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Making a splash

Olympic gold medallist Etienne Stott takes to the water with Hackney youth club members at West Reservoir Centre in Stoke Newington

TWO Team GB sporting stars were a big hit when they visited a Hackney youth club.

Youngsters had a chance to get top paddling tips from gold medal-winning canoeist Etienne Stott and slalom ace Lizzie Neave when they visited West Reservoir Centre in Stoke Newington on 10 November.

They also had a chance to take part in some fun races and time trials, get autographs signed by the Olympians, try on a gold medal for size and pose for a picture with an Olympic torch. **See pages 8-9 for more info and pics.**

THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

THE Council's vision of a media and technology hub on the Olympic Park came a step closer last week, as a potential deal was announced to broadcast Premier League football from the former Olympic Press and Broadcast Centres, in Hackney Wick.

BT Sport – which holds the broadcast rights to 38 premiership matches per year, as well Premier League Rugby – could become an anchor tenant in the proposed iCITY digital hub, which overlooks the home of grassroots football, Hackney Marshes.

The move could create 300 jobs at the new channel, with the potential for hundreds more.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, who has led a seven year campaign for a creative and digital employment legacy on the site, said: "I am delighted BT Sport plan to move to the Press and Broadcast Centres. This is the start of our long held vision becoming a reality. The iCITY hub will deliver a real economic legacy for the borough and its residents, and the BT deal is just the beginning.

"To have Premier League football broadcast from a building overlooking Hackney Marshes brings together the borough's sporting heritage and its Olympic employment legacy. This really is great news for Hackney."

BT wants to take 75,000 square feet of the site, and could move into the buildings in February next year in preparation for the start of the new Premier League season.

The plan is for football studio commentary to come from the Olympic Park and the BT Tower. All editing and production will take place at the Hackney Wick site. Gavin Poole, iCITY Chief Executive, said: "BT Sport's decision demonstrates the momentum behind iCITY and the progress we are making in fulfilling our commitment to deliver jobs, support enterprise and boost economic growth."

The London Legacy Development Corporation – which is responsible for the future of the Olympic Park – will consider the BT bid at a board meeting on 5 December.



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Expectant women are urged to book themselves into antenatal care as soon as they find out they're pregnant

Maternity matters

PREGNANT women are being urged to book themselves in for antenatal care as soon as they find out they are expecting a baby as part of a major new campaign.

> "The importance of early pregnancy care cannot be underestimated"

The City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CHCCG) Act Now campaign aims to highlight the benefits of an early visit to a doctor, or self-referral to a midwife.



Other benefits include access to free prescriptions, dental care and vitamins, as well as free, fresh food for some women under the Healthy Start programme.

Research shows that women who start their antenatal care early are more likely to have a healthy pregnancy and baby, with many problems or risk factors being less significant if identified and treated early.

Medical professionals can also monitor existing issues such as diabetes or weight problems.

Dr Kirsten Brown, GP and Clinical Lead for Maternity and Urgent Care, said: "The importance of early pregnancy care cannot be underestimated. Visiting a doctor or midwife right at the start gives women the best possible chance of having a healthy pregnancy.

"Even if you have already had children, you should always aim to see a medical professional as soon as possible so that you are booked into the antenatal care system within the first 12 weeks of your pregnancy."

A doctor or midwife will discuss a pregnant woman's health, including exercise and nutrition, and can offer support if they smoke or drink alcohol.

They will also talk through any tests that the woman might choose to have, as well as help to make plans for the baby's birth. All appointments are strictly confidential.

If a pregnant woman is not registered with a doctor, or would rather self-refer, call the Hackney Maternity Helpline on: **020 8510 5955**. It is staffed by qualified midwives who can also answer questions relating to pregnancy and signpost mums to be to other services.

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Noises on

Clockwise from top: Noah and the Whale; interior of St John-at-Hackney Church; Olly Murs; Loveable Rogues at a ukulele flashmob

LITTLE Noise Sessions drew to a close on 25 November after an incredible sequence of shows at St John-at-Hackney Church.

The evening marked the end of Mencap's seventh annual mini music festival and raised over £100,000 for the charity.

Little Noise gave over 1,500 fans the opportunity to see their favourite artists and bands – Gary Barlow; Olly Murs; Richard Hawley; The Maccabees, Noah and the Whale; and Amy Macdonald – perform live in an original and intimate venue.

Gary set the bar high with a sensational performance of his greatest hits, but the rest of the Little Noise headliners rose to the challenge.

Olly had the crowd singing at the top of their lungs; Richard Hawley mesmerised fans with an indie/folk twist to the sessions; The Maccabees played their critically acclaimed new album in full; Noah and the Whale celebrated the end of an 18 month tour in front of a rapturous audience; and Amy Macdonald rounded off the sessions with an electric performance.

Up-and-coming artists were equally impressive support, most notably Tom Odell, Karin Park, Lucy Rose and First Aid Kit.

> "The money raised will support people with a learning disability and their families"

On 20 November, Britain's Got Talent finalists Lovable Rogues and Olly Murs also joined in a flashmob organised by Mencap and involving some of the young people it supports, to promote the festival and raise awareness of the charity.

Kate Tintner, Senior Events Manager at Mencap, said: "We would like to say a huge thank you to the artists who gave their time for no fee and to the thousands of fans who came along to support both the artists and Mencap.

"All of the money raised will support people with a learning disability and their families and carers; and help to change laws and services, challenge prejudice and directly support people with a learning disability to live the life they choose."



Message from the Mayor

Football's coming home

THE news that BT Sport intends to base its new broadcast operation in the Press and Broadcast Centre buildings in Hackney Wick– now the iCITY complex – looks set to be a fantastic early Christmas present for the borough.

Along with the Council's Chief Executive, I have been involved in talks on this for several months. For a while it looked as if the time scales required to get BT installed for the start of the football season would render a deal impossible. We were determined not to let this one go, and we have worked closely with BT, iCITY and the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) to make it happen. I am delighted that, subject to approval from the LLDC board, the plan looks set to go ahead.

I have led a campaign for seven years to secure a long term employment legacy from the Press and Broadcast Centres. At Hackney Council, we always knew that a combination of affordable work space, unparalleled digital connectivity, and the existing tech and creative industry clusters in the borough, makes the Press and Broadcast Centre buildings perfect for a new media hub in the East End.

Many times we were told it would never happen. We were told that the buildings were 'white elephants', to which no one would relocate. We resisted efforts to make the buildings temporary structures and to knock them down for private and unaffordable housing. I always believed that the potential was there for a significant employment legacy to be delivered on this site.

In June, iCITY became preferred bidders for the tenancy, and they shared our vision. Now they have the first high profile anchor tenants on board, and they are on the way to delivering the more than 6,000 jobs that their bid promised for the buildings and the surrounding areas.

The LLDC board meets on 5 December to make a formal decision on this. As a board member, it will give me huge pleasure to see this scheme considered this week.

Jules Pipe

Stay safe and be seen on Hackney's roads

NOVEMBER was bike month in Hackney and this year saw more events than ever aimed at keeping residents safe while they cycle in winter.

The Council, working in partnership with police, arranged free cycle pit stops across the borough with drop-in bike health checks and security marking, while a free, family event encouraged people of all ages to get on their bikes.

Pedestrian and cyclist road casualties increase in winter as the morning and afternoons get darker. Residents can make themselves safer by wearing bright, or reflective clothing (or sewing reflective tape onto coats or bags); ensuring they have good quality lights on their bikes; and trying free, cycle skills training from the Council.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Cycling can be enjoyed by everyone, no matter what the season. The Council is committed to getting as many residents cycling as possible and events like these are just one way we support this."

Police tips to keep bikes safe include making a note of the frame number, registering bikes at: **www.bikeregister.com**; and keeping bikes locked securely. For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/Be-Safe-Be-Seen**



Photo: Gary Manhine

The Council ran free cycle pit stops in Hackney last month

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Day at the museum



Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones & Geffrye Museum/Jayne Lloyd









Students from The City Academy took over Sutton House, while 30 primary schoolchildren with special educational needs took over the Geffrye Museum



HACKNEY museums joined in a national 'kids takeover day', as staff stepped aside to encourage young people to take charge.

A whir of red blazers and a purposeful hum of activity greeted visitors to Sutton House on 22 November, where students from The City Academy in Homerton 'took over' the National Trust property.

Pupils spent the day making lunch in the kitchen; serving tea and coffee to guests in the cafe; and working as consultants: completing a comprehensive survey of the building and auditing products in the gift shop.

Thirty Hackney primary schoolchildren with special educational needs also took over Hoxton's Geffrye Museum in partnership with Hackney Learning Trust.

They used role play to explore how different types of visitors experience the museum; listened to the family audio guide in the museum's period rooms; explored new ideas for activities for children; and contributed creative ideas for a children's garden as part of the Geffrye's re-development plans.



> "My presentation skills have improved and today has given me a positive attitude"

Emma Dunn, museum education officer, said: "It was a very exciting day and we hope the pupils will come back to see how their ideas have been taken on by the museum."

At Sutton House, The City Academy students were encouraged to make suggestions for a more visual and interactive experience for visitors.

Innovative ideas included iPads displaying information about individual rooms, and television screens showing scenes from Hackney's history.

Eugenie Marfo, 14, said: "Teenagers are different – we like to have fun while learning. We could do a survey asking young people around Hackney what they want from Sutton House."

The Year 10 students were taking part in an project to develop their communication skills and prepare them for the world of work. Sophie McElroy, acting head of learning at The City Academy, said: "It's about getting them out of their comfort zone and giving them a well-rounded education, involving culture and developing communication skills."

Students approached the task of preparing and delivering a 'Young Apprentice' style pitch to Sutton House staff with enthusiasm and confidence.

Can Zent, 15, said: "My presentation skills have definitely improved and today has given me a positive attitude. I like the way the staff have welcomed us here and if they asked me to come back for work experience, I would."

At the end of the day the teams of young people presented their pitches to a panel of judges, putting forward a range of creative ideas, including a Tudor bake-off, dance classes in period costume, gardening workshops, all-night openings and a 'Feast of Fun' music festival.

Christopher Cleeve, community and learning manager at Sutton House, was impressed by the quality of the presentations.

He said: "They were really fresh ideas. I like the way they mixed something modern, like dance, with the history of the house. These are the people we want to encourage to visit – to tell their friends about it."

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Rev Andy Pakula conducting a civil partnership blessing; Newington Green Unitarian Church

To love & to cherish

NEWINGTON Green Unitarian Church has become the first religious building in Hackney to be approved as a venue for civil partnerships.

It makes Hackney one of the first places in the UK to offer civil partnership ceremonies in a religious setting, after the law was changed earlier this year.

Prior to the change in legislation, same sex couples who wanted to have a religious blessing as part of their civil partnership ceremony needed to first attend a register office for the legal part of the ceremony, before travelling to a different venue for the religious blessing.

Now a registrar from the Council will be able to conduct a civil partnership in a religious building, allowing the couple to go straight into a religious ceremony afterwards.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Equalities, said: "We are pleased that same sex couples can now have a civil partnership ceremony in church if they wish."

Newington Green Unitarian Church was founded in 1708, and is one of England's oldest Unitarian churches.

Minister Rev Andrew Pakula welcomed the announcement. He said:

> **"We believe that same sex couples are equal to straight couples, and it's only right to treat couples equally"**

"We applied for permission to conduct civil partnership registration because we believe that same sex couples are equal to straight couples, and it's only right to treat couples equally.

"The civil partnership blessings I have conducted have been some of the most meaningful occasions of my ministry. Often, the couples have been together a long time and never imagined a religious institution would have them – much less bless their relationship."

Since civil partnerships were introduced in 2005, Hackney has welcomed more than 500 same-sex couples to the borough to form their partnerships.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/marriages-and-civil-ceremonies**; or call: **020 8356 3355**; or e-mail: **registrars@hackney.gov.uk**

News in brief

Ministry of Stories needs you

CREATIVE writing charity Ministry of Stories is searching for volunteers to help run its Hackney novelty store during the busy Christmas period.

Hoxton Street Monster Supplies, the shop that part-funds the charity, needs enthusiastic and friendly people to help sell its range of macabre range of gifts including cans of 'creeping dread'; bottled tears; books like 'The Awfully Bad Guide To Monster Housekeeping'; 'Boo!' T-shirts; earwax fudge; and Tatty Devine necklaces 'perfect for trolls, ogres, and other beautiful beasts'.

The Hoxton charity is also looking for administration, fund-raising, marketing, and maintenance volunteers to support its back office.

Co-founded by 'About A Boy' author Nick Hornby, the charity helps develop creative writing skills for children, aged eight to 18, through workshops and gives young up-and-coming writers the chance to get their work published.

For more info, visit: **www.ministryofstories.org**



Hoxton Hall receives £1.8m

HOXTON Hall in Shoreditch has received almost £1.8million in funding.

The grant, from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), will enable crucial preservation and restoration work to go ahead at the unique 149-year-old musical hall.

The Grade II* listed building was built in 1863 and is one of only four theatres of that era that still survive in the UK.

Hoxton Hall Group Director, Hayley White, said: "We will commence restoring and modernising to ensure the building is fit for purpose and curate a permanent exhibition from our archive celebrating the culture of the East End, so that we can welcome over 40,000 visitors per year. Exciting times."

Hoxton Hall is part of the Young Hackney programme that inspires creativity and self-expression in young people through its theatre and heritage activities.

For more information about Hoxton Hall, visit: **www.hoxtonhall.co.uk**

Over 400 new homes to be built in Hackney

PLANS for more than 400 new homes in Hackney have been approved as part of Council programmes to regenerate the borough's housing estates.

The regeneration of Bridge House and Marian Court received planning permission on 7 November to demolish the current blocks of 135 homes and instead provide 194 – including for social renting and shared ownership, family-sized homes, retail space and a new community centre.

A developer partner is currently being sought by the Council, while tenants are being re-housed locally with the right to return to a new home when the development is complete.

The second phase of the regeneration of the Colville Estate also received planning permission to provide 113 homes for social renting, 34 for shared ownership, and 62 for private sale, as well as a community centre, retail space, and landscaping including a play area.

Cllr Karen Alcock, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "This is another step forward for the Council's pledge to provide modern homes and community facilities for residents.

"I would also like to thank residents for helping make the regeneration of where they live possible."



Computer generated image of some of the new homes to be built



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19 buildings and public spaces were short listed for the 2012 Hackney Design Awards

DID YOU KNOW?

Grand designs



Clockwise from main: 1. Winners of the People's Choice Award: The Urswick School, Paragon Road, E9; 2. The Urswick School team collect their award; 3. Haggerston School, E2, commended; 4. Rear of 50-52 Amhurst Road, E8, commended; 5. Cadogan Corner Town Houses, E9, commended; 6. Hackney Marshes Centre, E9, winner; 7. Tramshed, EC2A, commended; 8. 2012 Handball Arena, E20, winner

AN Olympic venue, a community hub, and a school were all winners at the prestigious Hackney Design Awards 2012.

The 2012 Handball Arena and Hackney Marshes Centre were selected as winners by a panel of judges made up of experts in development and the built environment, including award-winning architects and a development expert from English Heritage.

Nicknamed the 'Copper Box', the 2012 Handball Arena is one of only four permanent venues on the Olympic Park and is the third largest indoor arena in London.

Designed by Make, the judges praised the structure for its 'overwhelming design poise and control'.

The Stanton Williams-designed Hackney Marshes Centre was also chosen as a winning building in a unanimous decision by judges.

The Urswick School was crowned winner of the People's Choice Award, voted for by residents and visitors from a short list of 19 buildings or public spaces in Hackney.

Avanti architects were commissioned to design the 750 pupil secondary school as part of the Council's Building Schools for the Future programme.

Richard Brown, head teacher at Urswick School, said: "We're delighted to win, it's testament to the level of support the children have for their new school.

"Our results have improved significantly since we moved into the new building – which shows how creating the right learning environment can help young people to flourish."

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This is the fifth Hackney Design Awards, held by the Council every two years to illustrate its commitment to the promotion and celebration of high quality design within the built environment.

Speaking at the awards, which took place in the newly refurbished Hackney Town Hall Assembly Rooms on 22 November, Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "I would like to congratulate all those who won, or were short listed, for an award.

"The variety of schemes selected demonstrates the rich mix Hackney's urban environment has to offer, and how inspirational design can help to create great places to live, work and play."

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards**

Design Awards: winners and commendations

Winners:

- The Urswick School – People's Choice Award
- Hackney Marshes Centre
- 2012 Handball Arena

Commendations:

- Rear of 50-52 Amhurst Road
- Cadogan Corner Town Houses
- Haggerston School
- The Tramshed
- The Urswick School



Judging panel

Alex Ely – Partner, mae Architects and chair of judging panel
Matthew Lloyd – Matthew Lloyd Architects
Soraya Khan – Theis and Khan Architects
Andrew Earl – Design Director, Manhattan Lofts
Dr Nigel Barker – Head of Development Management London, English Heritage











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"Etienne's medal was really heavy. It was so exciting meeting him and Lizzie, they are just inspiring."
Ethan Gerrell, nine











Photos: Justin Setterfield

Clockwise from main: 1. ship ahoy; 2. autograph signing; 3. Lizzie has a go at the indoor kayaking time trial; 4. Ethan tries on an Olympic gold medal for size; 5. Helena with Team GB stars Lizzie Neave & Etienne Stott; 6. Lance gets his photograph taken with an Olympic torch; 7. heavy metal; 8. Etienne in action; 9. "I'm not selling it," youngsters make Etienne an offer; 10. on water coaching

Wat-er success

Team GB canoeists inspire youngsters during visit to West Reservoir Centre

THE London 2012 motto was 'inspire a generation' and that's exactly what happened when two Olympians visited a Hackney sports centre.

Gold medal-winning canoeist Etienne Stott and slalom ace Lizzie Neave were a big hit with young people when they visited West Reservoir Centre in Stoke Newington.

The sporting stars signed autographs, posed for photographs, let the youngsters try on a gold medal for size, and went out on the water with them to take part in some fun races and share their top paddling tips. The 10 November event was masterminded by 15-year-old Helena Stone, a keen canoeist, who was so inspired by watching them compete at the Lee Valley White Water Centre during the Games that she invited them to come and visit her youth club.

Helena said: "Etienne got back straight away and said he'd love to come down, I contacted Lizzie via Twitter, and she said she would come too. They were both so friendly and helpful, I think they were impressed it was







Above: 11. Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement Award winners; 12. paddles up; 13. Maia receives a prize from Etienne & Lizzie





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Lizzie added: "We had so much support during the Games, so now it's nice to be able to give a little something back at a community level like this."

The day ended with a presentation of a certificate and £200 to spend on equipment for the youth club to six Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement Award Scheme winners. Jack Cutler, Oscar Warr, Beatrix DenDulk, Roy Killoran, Alice Lindsey and Harry Pollard had all demonstrated commitment and personal achievement in their chosen sport.



MORE INFO

For more info about the activities on offer at Stoke Newington West Reservoir, visit: **www.better.org**; or call: **020 8442 8116**





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'Bombs were everywhere'

JIM Campbell still vividly remembers the day Neville Chamberlain announced on the radio that Britain was at war.

The long-time resident was a child in Hackney during the Second World War, and was twice buried alive with his family in rubble and debris from German bombing.

He says: "I don't know how we coped, I'm still coping with the things that happened in my life then."

At the time, he attended Stoke Newington Central School; his mother was in charge of a First Aid post in Clissold Park, while his father drove a British Legion poppy lorry. Indeed, his family were among the thousands glued to the radio for updates, using maps marked with mini flags to track the war effort.

He continues: "When I was 13, I was evacuated with my two brothers – one on each hand – to Rugby, and put in somewhere that resembled a cattle market. People picked the children they wanted and took them to their villages."

On 14 November 1940, during his stay with a family, he visited a show in Coventry. He recalls: "Suddenly the bombing started. We went down to the cellars and sang Gilbert and Sullivan songs all night with the cast to keep our spirits up. When we came up there was nothing there. No houses, nothing."

That was the most devastating night of the Coventry Blitz: 515 German planes peppered the city with bombs, destroying 4,000 homes and damaging two thirds of the city.

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Jim and his brothers returned to their parents in London shortly after, but were bombed again in Albion Road.

He says: "It felt as if the bombs followed us – anywhere we went the bombing would start."

The 85-year-old recalls: "Through the rubble I heard a faint voice echoing through the house. It was my father, calling out our names – we thought it was a ghost's voice calling. He'd actually gone through the bedroom wall and was buried under the bathtub. He was buried three times through the wars."

On this occasion Jim himself was covered in broken glass – and naked – though he still can't remember why. He recalls one of the men who rescued him asking him whether he always 'dressed' like that. "I didn't even realise I had no clothes on," he smiles.

About another bombing, Jim says: "Once we were listening to Bing Crosby on the radio in another house on De Beauvoir Road and a land mine went off in the next road, making my mother drop a tray of china just when the song ended.

"We all started to laugh as the bombs were just everywhere we went. We spent a lot of time laughing – sometimes we cried but mostly we laughed," he adds.

A couple of years later Jim joined the war effort as an intelligence spy pretending to be a displaced civilian in Germany. He reveals: "My German was good at the time – but not good enough to pass as a native so I pretended to be Polish.

"There were piles of rubble all over the country; people came out of holes that were their homes and went about their lives in the morning then returned there at night."

When the war ended, Jim remained in Germany, running his own school for British soldiers with no reading or writing skills. He later returned to Stoke Newington to teach PE and English as a second language in the borough. "I loved teaching and still get over 150 cards each Christmas from old pupils," says Jim.

Today, the retired teacher is about to move into a new home in Woodberry Down as part of the Council regeneration of the estate.

Yet thoughts often return to the past: "Remembrance Sunday reminds me of my dad in his poppy lorry. Delivering, knocking on the door on 10 Downing Street, Christmas parties and staying up late at night.

"I was taken back to the factory where he worked recently and they still have a picture of him on the wall: black hair and very handsome. It was the first day the poppy factory opened. Poppy day is the most important day of the year for me."

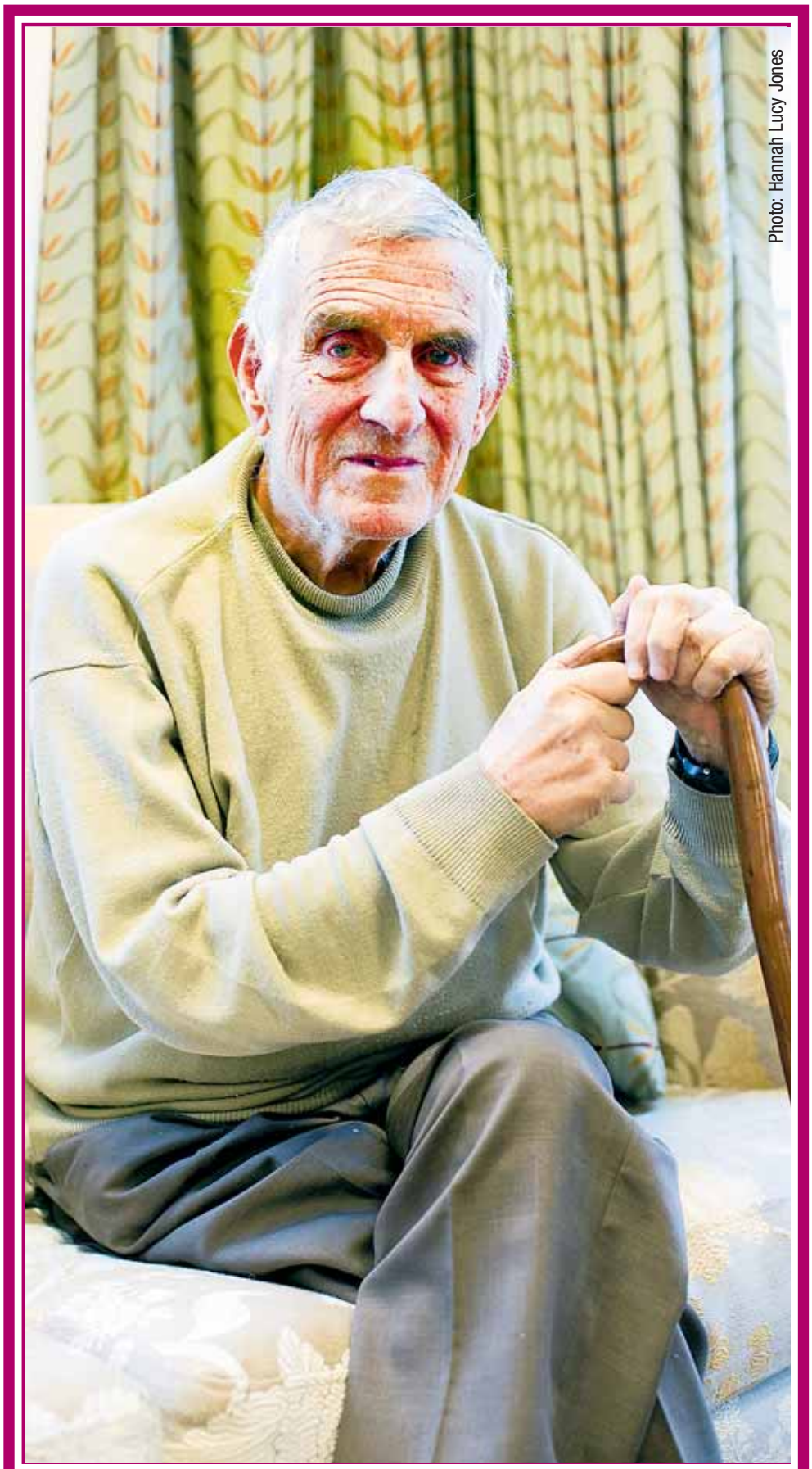


Photo: Hannah Lucy Jones

Jim Campbell, 85, lived through the Second World War – and twice survived being buried alive under rubble

Curriculum Vitae: Jim Campbell

1927	Born in Stoke Newington
1939	First evacuated to Rugby
1940	Coventry Blitz
1942	Stoke Newington home takes direct hit from bomb
1944	Dispatched to Germany in the Second World War
1982	Moves to Woodberry Down
1999	Retires from teaching



THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I remember reading that changes were going to be made to recycling collections in Hackney. My green box is always overflowing – can you tell me when the new sacks are going to be brought in?

A: New collections will be introduced from 1 March next year. The Council will give residents green sacks in place of their current boxes and is asking people to put all their recyclable materials into the bags, tie them up and leave them out to be collected.

Residents can put more than one bag out at a time, so they can recycle as much as they want.

People living in Cazenove ward have been using this system since 2011 and their feedback so far has been very positive, with 68 per cent of residents saying the new collections made recycling easier. The scheme also resulted in a 26 per cent increase in the amount of recycling collected.



The Council will be communicating more about the changes to residents in the New Year and will distribute sacks in advance, ready to use from 1 March.

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling @hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Hackney backs 20mph scheme

A trial speed limit of 20 miles per hour is set to be adopted on major roads shared by Hackney and Islington Councils

A TRIAL speed limit is set to be adopted on major roads shared by Hackney and Islington councils, in a bid to increase road safety and improve quality of life for residents.

Following a decision to introduce a 20mph limit on all residential roads, Hackney has now agreed to work with Islington on a pilot scheme for main intersecting roads between the two boroughs, including Green Lanes, Balls Pond Road and Blackstock Road.

The number of traffic accidents in the 20mph zones has fallen by 50 per cent since the speed limit was introduced in Hackney five years ago.

It is hoped that by extending the scheme to major roads similar results can be achieved.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "By working with our neighbours in Islington, we will be able to test how these speed limits can be enforced and their effectiveness in reducing traffic speeds, noise and air pollution."

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Signage on shared roads will indicate the revised limits, while no new traffic calming or speed bumps are planned for affected streets. Where speed limits are consistently broken residents may be consulted by the councils on any additional measures.

Over the next year, Hackney will assess the effectiveness of the speed limits on the roads it shares with Islington, to check they are self enforcing, although the police will assist with enforcement in problem areas.

Andy Walker, Chief Inspector for Hackney police, said: "The 20mph zones should be self enforcing through the design and layout of the roads, but if there are problems with speeding in particular locations – such as outside schools – then police enforcement remains an option."

MORE INFO

For more info on road safety schemes in Hackney, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/roadsafety**

Park keepers take to their new bicycles

HACKNEY park keepers will now carry out some of their duties on bikes instead of motorised vehicles – reducing CO2 emissions and improving the immediate environment they work in.

The Council recently set up a fleet of new bikes for its park keepers and ensured they all received cycle training.

The practical skills training included a classroom session discussing sharing space with other users, both in the parks and on the road, as well as park specific issues.



Park keepers must be mobile in order to carry out their duties across a number of parks in the borough, and they will receive follow-up on road training sessions, enabling the rangers to commute safely between the parks.

Free cycle training is available from the Council for everyone who lives, works, or studies in Hackney. For more info, or to request a free cycle lesson, visit: **www.cycletraining.co.uk**



Park keepers Phil Matijuk and Charlotte Cook on their new bikes

Real nappies save money and reduce waste

Babies need changing between 4,000 – 6,000 times and all those nappies add up to around a tonne of rubbish sent to landfill. Real nappies are cheaper and re-usable.

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Visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



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Enjoy the festive season and welcome the New Year with peace of mind.

Christmas is a special time of year but with so many demands on your money for gifts, food and decorations it can quickly become a stressful time. We understand that money worries can take the shine off your celebrations, so we can provide you with a London Community Credit Union Christmas Loan to get you through the festive season.

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29th Pig's Ear
Beer & Cider Festival

ELAC Branch

Tuesday 4th December to Saturday 8th December 2012

The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, off Lower Clapton Road, Hackney, E5 0PU

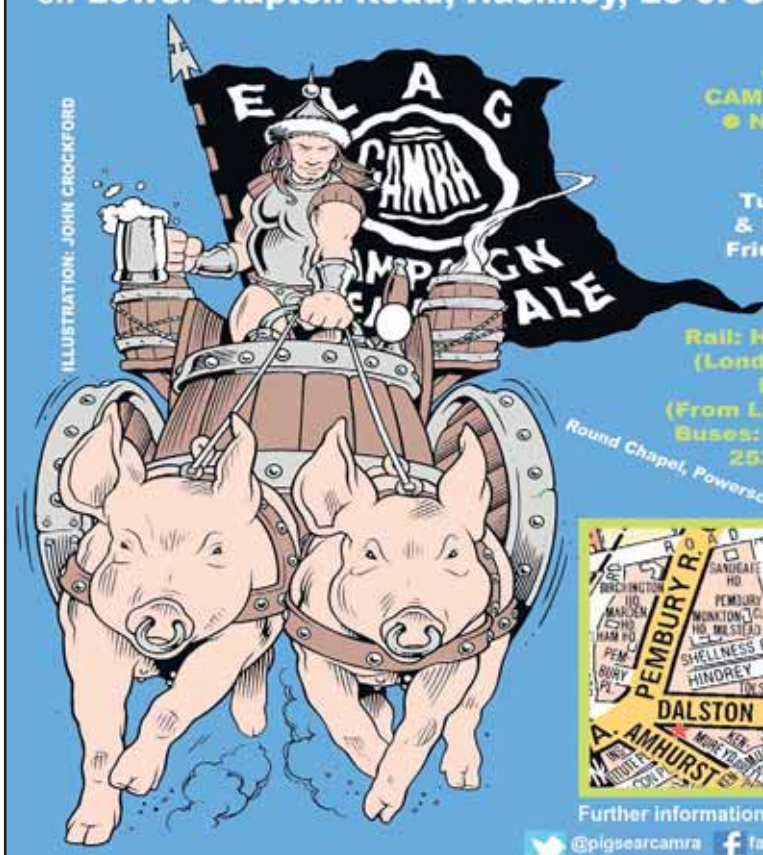


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Further information: www.pigsear.co.uk
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Fostering can really change lives for the better. It can bring security, confidence, teach new skills and uncover potential. And that's just the carers!

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We will offer you 24/7 dedicated support, excellent evidenced based training, generous allowance and most importantly an opportunity to make a difference in children and young people's lives.

For more information call **08000 730 418** or visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering**

Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. DAWDLE

Artists reflect on some of the frustrations that come with working in a studio

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. LONDON FIELDS DANCE STUDIO

A new dance space has opened catering for a variety of styles

▸ See Courses

3. STOKE NEWINGTON CHRISTMAS WALK

Free health walks around the N16 area

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. FLAT FOOT FLOOGIE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Jazz and Appalachian folk music at this Christmas hoedown

▸ See Nightlife

5. PIG'S EAR BEER FESTIVAL

More than 200 beers will be featured at this festival promoting local ales and ciders

▸ See Noticeboard

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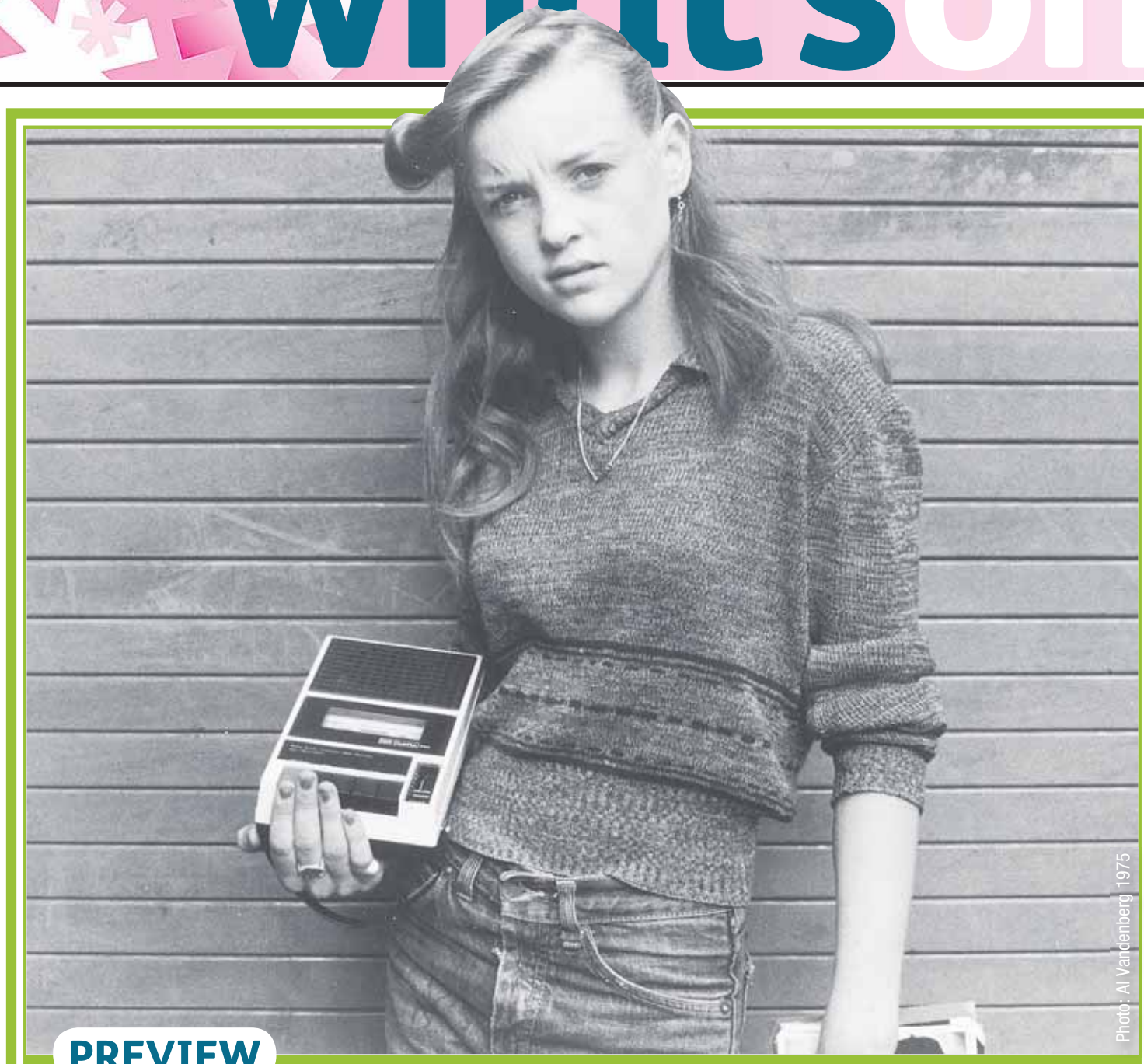


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PREVIEW

Modern British Childhood

Until 14 April, V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9PA

AN exhibition at the V&A Museum of Childhood explores how children's lives have changed since the London 1948 Olympics.

Rushmore Primary School in Hackney collaborated with the museum to create an enormous collage of photographs, provided by students and their families. Rushmore pupils also worked with Hoxton-based Ministry of Stories to provide some thought-provoking poetry and prose for the exhibition.

Modern British Childhood is a visual record of 64 tumultuous years; from rationing cards and children playing on bomb sites, all the way through to computer games and mass-produced clothing. Unusual objects include a pair of 1950s children's NHS prescription glasses and the 2005 Teddyfone for under-fives.

Film footage and photography also explore issues surrounding education, health, family, entertainment, fashion and play.

Rhian Harris, the exhibition curator and museum's director, said: "We hope that visitors from across the generations will visit, have fun and gain a deeper insight into some of the major developments in British children's lives since 1948."

▸ For more info, visit: www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Barbican Step into the Light

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's mobile website: **myhackney.mobi**

DID YOU KNOW?

ART & EXHIBITIONS

CHRISTMAS PAST
Until 6 Jan
Step back in history at this annual festive exhibition exploring 400 years of seasonal traditions in English homes, from feasting, cards and kissing under the mistletoe to trees and cocktail parties. Free.
Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.
Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

DAWDLE
Until 15 Dec
Curator and SPACE studio tenant Gareth Bell-Jones has artists reflect on some of the frustrations that come with the studio experience. Free.
Space Studios, 129-131 Mare St, E8 3RH.
Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk

CHIMERA QTE
Until 13 Jan
A group show inspired by Greek mythology and featuring work which combines materials and styles with particular reference to digital culture. Free. Cell project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9DA.
Info: 020 7241 3600; info@cellprojects.org

OUT OF THE BLUES
Until 26 Jan
The first UK solo exhibition by Frederik Van Simaey, in which the artist observes unexpected appearances and realisations. Waterside Contemporary Gallery, 2 Clunbury St, N1 6TT.
Info: 020 3417 0159; waterside-contemporary.com


Out of the blues

ANGELA FLOWERS AT 80
Until 9 Feb
A special exhibition and website launch to celebrate the 80th birthday of one of the UK's most prominent contemporary art dealers, who established her first gallery above a leftie co-op in central London more than 40 years ago. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP.
Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgalleries.com

CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE
London Feminist Film Festival (15); The Met Opera Live (U); Woodystock (15); 5 Broken Cameras (15); Yossie (15); You're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat Film Quiz. Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.
Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema

RICH MIX
Seven Psychopaths (15); The Polar Express (U); The Hobbit (12A); The Nutcracker Live (U); How the Grinch Stole Christmas (PG); Mwalimu Express (U). Contact for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO
Amour (12A); The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad (12A); 1900 Novecento (U). £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.
Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

COURSES

STOOL & TABLE MAKING
7-8 Dec, 10am-4pm
A carpentry course where participants will learn traditional techniques for joining and finishing to make a stool or simple table. A range of tools used; extra stool kits purchasable. £40/20 concs or timebank credits available. Edible Landscapes London, Finsbury Park, (enter by Manor House gate), N4 2NQ.
Info: 07733 330 379; www.transitionfinsburypark.org.uk/ell_getinvolved

REVAMP YOUR OLD FURNITURE
9 Dec, 2-4.30pm
An informative workshop teaching skills and instilling confidence to transform items of old furniture, led by a social enterprise collective. Learn cleaning, sanding, painting, waxing, polishing techniques with advice and hands-on practice. £30/25 concession, materials included. Booking required. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.
Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk


Revamp your old furniture

MOVE BY BIKE
Until 2013
Hackney Council offers a variety of cycle training activities and courses throughout the borough with lessons designed for all ages, skill levels and purposes, from stopping bad habits to road safety and cycling with children. All courses are free for people who live or work in Hackney. Contact for course details and bookings.
Info: 020 8356 6594; cycletraining@hackney.gov.uk

HOW TO BE DIGITAL: USING THE INTERNET
4-18 Dec, 10.30am-12.30pm
A free course for residents aged between 50 to 64 that teaches basic internet skills. AgeUK Hackney, Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ.
Info: 020 7241 5909; agewell@agukhackney.org.uk; www.ageuk.org.uk/hackney

LONDON FIELDS DANCE STUDIO
Until July 2013
A brand new dance space for residents of all ages, with experienced teachers, a fully equipped dance studio, sprung floor, ballet barres and mirrors, as well as internet and coffee. Contact for course details. Hothouse, 274 Richmond Rd, E8 3QW.
Info: 07436 006 286; www.londonfieldsdancestudio.com

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

CHRISTMAS WALK
11 Dec, 1-3pm
A free health walk around Stoke Newington for all ages, including a tour of Clissold House and refreshments. Places are limited, contact to RSVP. Meet at Cafe, Clissold Park, Green Lanes, N4 2EY.
Info: 07891 498 150; surbjit.mahey@hackney.gov.uk

ZUMBA FITNESS WITH PACHELLE
Monday, 7-8pm until 17 Dec
A fun, friendly and high energy Zumba class open to all ages and skill levels. £5 per session with discounts and bonus CDs for regular attendees. Clapton Park Methodist Church Hall, 99 Chatsworth Rd, E5 0BW.
Info: 07538 585 886; www.pachellewallace.zumba.com

AFFORDABLE ACUPUNCTURE
Wed, 2-5pm until 19 Dec
Reduced-cost sessions for women suitable for a range of conditions including back and muscle pain, headaches, IBS, menstrual pain, insomnia and stress. Private initial consultation with treatment. Contact for details. Sunstone Women, 16 Northwold Rd, N16 7HR.
Info: 07939 533 239; www.dianetimewell.co.uk


Affordable acupuncture

Competition



HACKNEY venues Netil House and the Round Chapel will be showing Christmas-inspired movies on their big screens this month.
Netil House is screening classics such as 'The Grinch', 'The Nightmare Before Christmas', and 'Home Alone' from 3 to 20 December.
These cosy Christmas events boast comfy sofas, beanbags and wireless headphones; seasonal snacks and free mulled wine or hot cider.
Plus on 15 December, Round Chapel is showing a fantastic double-bill featuring 'It's A Wonderful Life' and 'Elf' in the coolest of Christmas locations.

For tickets and more information visit: **www.experiencecinema.com** or e-mail: **gerry@rooftopfilmclub.com**; call: **020 7998 7717**.

Hackney Today is offering two pairs of tickets for any Netil House film and five pairs of tickets to either screening at Round Chapel. For a chance of winning tickets send a postcard to Christmas Film Club competition, Hackney Today, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 December. All entries must include a name, contact number and address. Names will be pulled out of a hat.

YOGA FOR PREGNANCY: MUMS & BABIES
Until 19 Dec
Class suitable for women 14-40 weeks pregnant, as well as post-natal classes for babies six-weeks-old until the child is mobile. Contact for further details and bookings. £8 per class. Hackney Forge, 243a Victoria Park Rd, E9 7HD.
Info: 07958 645 978; www.clareday-yoga.co.uk

PERSONAL TRAINING
Until Jan 2013
Elite Evolution offers personal training that is challenging but enjoyable. Tailor-made sessions provided, with a range of activities, including boxing, football, weights, spinning and more. £99 for 4 x 45-mins sessions. Contact for booking. Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB.
Info: 07944 352 049; emeka@elite-evolution.co.uk

NIGHTLIFE

FLAT FOOT FLOOGIE CHRISTMAS PARTY
6 Dec, 9-11.30pm
A night of jazz and Appalachian folk music, with a swinging Christmas hoedown combining the jazz rhythms of 1930s Harlem with the energy of Kentucky Bluegrass. £8/10 advance/on the door. Chat's Palace, Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF.
Info: 020 8533 0227; www.chatspalace.com


Flat Foot Floogie

DALIEE'S JUKEBOX
8 Dec, 8pm-3am
Psychemagik DJs mix hits past and present, from Talking Heads to Fleetwood Mac to the best of disco. With Daliee's residents DJ Jawa and Sweetie Irie. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH.
Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetbc.com

SCARED TO DANCE
8 Dec, 9pm-2.30am
A regular club night returns to the Moustache bar, playing a line-up of indie pop, post-punk, 60s, new wave, C86 and DIY music. Contact for further details. Moustache Bar, 58 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB.
Info: paul@scaredtodance.co.uk; www.scaredtodance.co.uk



Scared to dance

SUNDAY BASS
9 Dec
A massive bass heavy party plays out in Mother bar. Expect an eclectic mix of club pop, remixes and epic dance floor anthems across all tempos along with dubstep. Mother, 333 Old St, EC1V 9LE.
Info: 020 7739 5949; www.333mother.com

THE WOLFHOUNDS
12 Dec, 7pm
Symptomatic presents a live show by indie rock band The Wolfhounds, marking the 20th anniversary of their first single release, with support and special guests 13 Frightened Girls, Black Seas and Design. £6/8 advance/on the door. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP.
Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

KLEZMER QUARTET
7 Dec, 7pm
An annual winter warmer show from the London Klezmer Quartet, with mulled wine, mince pies and dancing. Contact for details and seat-reservations. £7. Pages Bookshop, 70 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0RN.
Info: 020 8525 1452; www.londonklezmerquartet.com

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT
7 Dec, 7-11pm
St Matthias Church will ensure that Stoke Newington gets into the festive spirit as it plays host to a charity concert to help fund research into treatment for muscular dystrophy and related neuro-muscular conditions. Contact for details. St Matthias Vicarage, Wordsworth Rd, N16 8DD.
Info: 020 7803 4821; l.watts@muscular-dystrophy.org

IBRAHIM MAALOUF
8 Dec, 8pm
Prodigious, award-winning French/Lebanese trumpeter returns to London to play his unique combination of jazz, funk and improvisation steeped in classical Arabic styles. £17.50. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk



BRAHMS: A GERMAN REQUIEM
9 Dec, 7.30-9.30pm
The Minerva Consort choir joins the Festival Chorus and top professional soloists with Brahms' moving Ein Deutsches Requiem plus other short works. Additionally, the Lambeth Symphony Orchestra performs for the first time at St John's. Free. St John of Jerusalem Church, Lauriston Rd, E9 7HA.
Info: 07790 000 490; www.festivalchorushackney.org.uk

KALI TALKBACK FESTIVAL
Until 22 Dec
Kali celebrates 21 years of cutting edge theatre by South Asian women with a festival of rich and diverse contemporary plays by some of the most original voices in theatre writing. £10. Contact for details. Arcola Theatre, Ashwin St, E8 3DL.
Info: 020 7503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com


PREVIEW A scene from 'Lumiere', part of the 'Step into the Dark' season

New Barbican cinema
From 6 Dec, Barbican Cinemas 2 &3 , Beech Street, EC2

CINEPHILES can now take advantage of another deluxe film venue in East London with the expansion of Barbican's cinema complex. In addition to the centre's current state-of-the-art cinema, a second and third will open to the public in December, with easy street-level access alongside a new cafe facility. With exteriors designed by Allford Hall Monaghan Morris, the revamped cinema facility is the first new venue at the Barbican since it was established in 1982. To coincide with the opening, the Barbican is hosting a programme of screenings and talks, featuring some of British film and arts' premiere talent. A stand-out feature of this season is the 'Seven Deadly Sins' festival in which acclaimed figures will join audiences to explore ideas of excess, disturbance and derangement. Celebrated names such as Vivienne Westwood, Kazuo Ishiguro, Mike Leigh and Michael Nyman have selected their favourite 'sin' films and will appear for post-screening conversations to discuss their choices and associated sinful traits, from lust to gluttony and beyond.
Cinemas 2 & 3 will open at Barbican on 6 December. For full details of film events and screenings, visit: www.barbican.org.uk/film; or call: 020 7638 8891.

YOUNG PEOPLE

GEFFRYE VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS EVENING
6 Dec, 5-8pm
Experience Christmas Past by candlelight, watch a Pickwick Papers-inspired performance, sing-a-long to carols, enjoy supper in the restaurant or take part in a decoration-making workshop. Free. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.
Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

CHILDREN'S WINTER CONCERT
16 Dec, 3-5pm
London Gypsy Orchestra and Colourful Children's Choir join forces for this performance for young people and families, followed by a get-together for singing, making instruments and musical games. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1 6SH.
Info: londongypsyorch@gmail.com



IMMEDIATE THEATRE NEW WORKSHOPS
Monday & Friday, 5.30-7pm until 2013
From November, Immediate Theatre will be hosting two new weekly drama workshops for various age groups in Nightingale and Southwold estates to encourage arts and community engagement among Hackney's young people.
Info: 020 7923 8180; www.immediate-theatre.com

HACKNEY CUT FILMS 2012/13
Until April 2013
A competition for under-25s living in Hackney to make an under-two minute film or advert for their peer group about why smoking or using tobacco products isn't a good idea. Great prizes to win. Contact for entry details. Cut Films, Mica House, Studio A, N1 1RN.
Info: 020 7700 3701; www.cutfilms.org/hackney

HACKNEY YOUTH SPORT FUND
Until 27 Dec
A Youth Sport Fund grant is available from the Council to athletes, clubs and coaches within Hackney to help them achieve their potential. Request an application form and guidance notes. Closing date

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's mobile website: **myhackney.mobi**

DID YOU KNOW?


Photo: Manuel Lino

PREVIEW Batida headlines the New Empowering Church event

FREEDOM FROM TORTURE & TOURISM PRESENTS...

New Empowering Church, 1a Westgate St, E8 3RL

FROM baile funk and Carioca bass, to Latin and African sounds, Freedom From Torture joins forces with Tourism DJs to put on a night of tropical mayhem.

The charity is raising money for sufferers of abuse and violence by rolling in top international musicians to perform at the New Empowering Church.

Over 2,000 people every year are referred to the organisation. Many have suffered horrific experiences – having been targeted for their race, religion, sexuality, gender or political stance – while standing up for their rights in the face of violence and discrimination.

The night will consist of collaborations with Angolan/Portuguese Soundway Records' Batida, who have been making their mark in Europe and taking their live show to the biggest festivals across the continent.

Tourism DJs will deliver the hottest Afro, electro and tropical sounds, and completing the line-up are ZZK Record's Frikstailers, who will be making their debut in the UK.

The festival then continues at Cafe Oto on 20 December with Kafka Presents.

For more info and bookings, visit: **www.freedomfromtorture.org/presents**

is 27 December.
Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman St, E8 1DY.
Info: 020 8356 4897; darren.english@hotmail.co.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/c-sports-grants.htm

NOTICEBOARD

CHOICE IN HACKNEY CONFERENCE
5 Dec, 5-7.30pm
Alex Rook, well known human rights lawyer, and Ellen Clifford of Disabled People Against Cuts will discuss accessing community care support and disability benefits during times of austerity. Refreshments available. Free. City and Hackney Carers Centre Conference Room, 5 Tyssen St, E8 2LZ.
Info: 020 7613 3206; info@choiceinhackney.org

HACKNEY INDEPENDENT FORUM AGM
7 Dec, 10am-1.30pm
All parents/carers of disabled children invited to a free friendly meeting to discuss the year's events, how parent participation benefits us locally/nationally, elect a new committee and plan for next year. Includes Twitter workshop, free lunch and crèche for under fives. Book two days in advance. The Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: 07985 739 851; www.hiphackney.org.uk

EVERGREEN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
9 Dec, 1-4pm
A day out for all the family including Santa's grotto, face painting, arts and craft stalls, food and cake stalls, Christmas raffle and more. All proceeds go to Evergreen Play Association local children's charity. Stalls available. Entry 50p/20p. Evergreen Adventure Playground, Beehive Close (off Buxted Rd), E8 3JT.
Info: 020 7275 9004; evergreenplay@yahoo.co.uk


Evergreen Christmas bazaar

SUTTON HOUSE CHRISTMAS FAIR
8-9 Dec, from 11am
Celebrate this festive season at Sutton House's Christmas craft fair with stalls and pop up shops from London's finest contemporary craftspeople, Yule tide family workshops and performances, roaring open fires, mulled wine, mince pies and Santa's grotto. Non members and grotto entry £2. Sutton House, 2 & 4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.
Info: 020 8986 2264; maeve.quigley@nationaltrust.org.uk

WINTER FAIR
15 Dec, 1-4pm
A seasonal fair organised by the Friends of London Fields Primary School including stalls, tombola, raffle, cakes, craft activities and a performance by the school choir. 20p entry (children free). London Fields Primary School, Westgate St, E8 3RL
Info: friendsoflfps@yahoo.com


Winter fair

FREE LAW ADVICE
Every Monday, until 17 Dec, 2-5pm
Hackney Community Law Centre holds legal advice sessions every Monday. See a qualified legal advisor about housing, benefits employment, immigration, debt and general legal problems for free. Hackney Central Library, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.
Info: 020 8985 5236; miranda@hclc.org.uk

A CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS
6 Dec, 5-8pm
Sing-a-long to live festive music by candlelight and bring children to a decoration making workshop. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.
Info: lbedford@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

CHRISTMAS AFRICAN MARKET
22 Dec, 11am-5pm
Find original Christmas gifts at this market. Stalls will sell fashion, arts and crafts, culture, music and beauty. Activities include drumming, face-painting, mask-making and story-telling. Free. Gillett Sq, N16 8JN.
Info: theafricanmarket@openthegate.org.uk; www.openthegate.org.uk

FREE DOG MICROCHIPPING
4 Dec, 11am-3pm
Dog's Trust is offering free microchipping and help with neutering costs. This event also features a mini agility course for dogs. No appointment needed. St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.
Info: 07539 863 407; citydogs@dogstrust.org.uk

CLAPTON FLEA
8 Dec, 2-6pm
A new pop-up market selling vintage fashion, furniture and homewares, plus there is mulled wine, music and cakes. Biddle Bros, 88 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0QR. **Info: http://on.fb.me/119d0sH**

EAST LONDON DESIGN SHOW
6-9 December
Over 100 independent designers of homeware, furniture, fashion and accessories will be displaying their wares at this event. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9LT.
Info: 020 7241 7492; info@eastlondondesignshow.co.uk; www.eastlondondesignshow.co.uk

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4-8 Dec
More than 200 beers will be showcased at this festival, including those from the borough's five micro-breweries. Plus there's renowned foreign and bottled beers and ciders. The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd, E5 0PU. **Info: 07757 772 564; www.pigsear.org.uk**

what'son

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Dick Whittington & also the London Feminist Film Festival in issue 295.

The winners were E Davis, E9, (LFFF); & S Kaur, E5, (panto)

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education







Excellence in education

Clockwise from main: BSix staff pick up the innovation in teaching award; HCC's hospitality training centre; HCC was a venue to train 50,000 Games Maker volunteers

By **Victoria Walvis**

TWO Hackney colleges have won prestigious 2012 Times Educational Supplement (TES) Further Education Awards.

Announced on 15 November, the annual awards recognise outstanding provision in all aspects of further education. Hundreds of organisations submitted entries for 13 categories of awards.

Hackney Community College (HCC) in Shoreditch was commended for its 'outstanding contribution to the local community' for work to maximise the benefits of the 2012 Games.

This included delivering 500 unemployed local people with training in customer services, hospitality and retail, and facilitating interview and job preparation. The college also provided summer jobs for students.

BSix Brooke House Sixth Form College in Clapton also scooped an award for 'outstanding innovation in teaching, training or learning provision'.

Its unique partnership with Pembroke College, Oxford, was judged one of the most innovative programmes for improving pupils' chances of gaining a place at a top university that the judges had seen.

> "People can be assured that both HCC and BSix offer superb education and training"

The number of BSix students going to university doubled in just two years, with young people now being accepted at Oxbridge.

Of the 13 national awards, only two were presented to London colleges, and both those two were in Hackney.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, said: "I'd like to congratulate the colleges on these awards which reflect all they do for young people in the borough."

Ian Ashman, HCC principal, added: "Local people can be assured that both HCC and BSix offer superb education and training, and this is recognised over and over again by external awards and accolades."

News in brief

Win a lesson with Brian Cox

HACKNEY children have the chance to win the lesson of a lifetime with celebrated scientist Professor Brian Cox, as part of 'The Big Bang Class of 2013', a national schools competition.

The winner will see the TV physicist deliver an extraordinary lesson at their school, as part of a drive to inspire students to become the scientists and engineers of the future. Brian has joined forces with The Big Bang Fair, the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths for young people in the UK, in search of a new class of young scientists.

He said: "It's important that we inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers because they are key to the future success of our economy."



To register to take part, visit the Facebook page: **www.facebook.com/TheBigBang4U**. Entries close on 13 December.

P-pick up a penguin for charity

A HUDDLE of penguins astonished Stamford Hill residents this week, as students donned fancy dress in an effort to raise money for Children in Need.

The students, from Our Lady's Convent High School, were taking part in a non-school uniform day on 16 November. Their wacky outfits were part of a drive to beat the £6,300 raised by the school for a range of good causes last year. Students paid £2 to not wear school uniform for the day and many took part in collecting for Children in Need in the school and on local streets.

Year 12 students Katie Reddington, Teresa Theodore, Catriona Neville, Hazel Simon and Steffi Maranan took part and put a smile on residents' faces in the process.



Pupils dress to impress

ReachOut! short listed for charity of the year award

By **Victoria Walvis**

HACKNEY organisation ReachOut! has been short listed for Charity of the Year in the Guardian Charity awards 2012.

The awards showcase excellence among small and medium-sized charities.

ReachOut! was set up by a group of Manchester students 18 years ago to provide academic and social support to young people in Moss Side, one of the UK's most deprived locations.

The charity expanded to Hackney in 2004 and now supports over 1,000 children a year, aged nine to 16, through weekly one-to-one academic and social support from a mentor for a minimum of six months. As well as providing support with English and Maths, mentors help young people to achieve their goals in life.

ReachOut! Director, Peter Blackwell, said: "Young people need self-confidence to apply for college, staying power to hold down a job, and a clear understanding of fairness to get on with those around them. They can learn many of these things through the support and example of a mentor."

ReachOut! in Hackney is beginning to reap the benefits of its work, as former mentees support other young people. Ex-mentee PJ Mathison said: "I've started mentoring because ReachOut! has had such an impact on my life."

The winner will be announced on 4 December.

For more info, visit: **www.reachoutuk.org**





Ex mentee PJ Mathison; Charles Opoku and his ReachOut! mentor Muriel Cantryn



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What's your talent?

Clockwise from main: Dancer Tolu Okamnlawon, winner of Alter Ego 2012; Jasmyn Fisher-Ryner; Jessica Furneaux; Angelo DaCosta; Tiana Thomas;

VIDEO submissions have opened for an East London talent competition looking for the freshest new performers.

The Alter Ego contest is calling young people, aged 13 to 21, to submit a video of their act – whether it's singing, dancing, hip-hop, comedy or any other skills – to secure a place in the finals on 1 February. Alternatively, entrants can wow judges at a Hackney Empire audition on 12 January before the last six acts are chosen.

Prizes up for grabs include professional training with industry experts.

Dancer Tolu Okamnlawon, 17, won the Alter Ego title this year and is currently showcasing his talent across London. He said: "Getting up on stage is really nerve-wracking but the feeling afterwards is so good, I'd definitely advise to go for it."



Alter Ego forms part of Discover Young Hackney (DYH) a free, Council-run festival that promotes participation and training in the arts for young people through a range of workshops.

> **"Getting up on stage is nerve-wracking but the feeling afterwards is so good, I'd advise young people to go for it!"**

Examples of what is on offer at next year's festival include: Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School workshops; Congolese Youth Theatre project; open taster acrobatics sessions with Mimbre; Vietnamese dance and music project; and Somali youth street arts project.

DYH runs from 1 to 28 February next year. Alter Ego auditions need to be booked by e-mailing: **projects@hackneyempire.co.uk**; or calling: **020 8510 4396.**

MORE INFO

For more info, visit **www.discoveryounghackney.com**; call **020 8356 7209**; or e-mail: **dyh@hackney.gov.uk**.

News in brief

Karate champions celebrate

A HOLLY Street karate school for young people is celebrating triumphing in the EKKS Association East Anglian Championships.

Twenty competitors from Olympic Karate National Squad, which is based at Queensbridge Sport and Community Centre, won 21 prizes at the competition in Ipswich on 18 November. Champions included Rojhon Allen, 12, Adam Linard Stevens, 13, in the boys kumite fighting category; Keziah Daley, five, Safiya Musbakin, eight, Shade Fenty Bamiduro, 15, in the girls kumite fighting category; Umair Muskabin, 10, in mixed junior kata display; and Marika Burton, 15, female cadets kumite fighting.



Coach Tyrone Jeffers said: "Christmas has come early, I am so proud of my team. My youngest team member Keziah is only five and now she is a champion."

Cooking roadshow at school

ORCHARD Primary School, E9, received a visit from a fun, educational roadshow to teach youngsters how to cook as part of the 'Sara's Cooking Class' app UK tour.

The event provided a day of extra-curricular workshops to encourage pupils to learn how to prepare meals from scratch.

Pupils heard from nutritionist Naomi Evans and had the opportunity to have one-on-one sessions with a cook, who was dressed as cartoon chef Sara from website GirlsGo Games. Advice included tips on hygiene, how to handle and use cutlery and being safe around the kitchen.

The workshop on 14 November also encouraged pupils to work together with others, especially those they may not know, to make friends and encourage unity within school.



Youngsters learn to cook from scratch

500 apprenticeship places up for grabs at Shoreditch's technology hub

By **Sheerie Barker**

TOP companies based in Hackney's digital hub, Tech City, have backed an apprenticeship programme for local unemployed young people.

The apprenticeships will give 500 young people, aged 16 to 24, the opportunity to work for London's most exciting and high-profile digital companies – including Google, Facebook and Poke London.

The full-time 15 month apprenticeships will be taught at Hackney Community College and are funded by the Council and Government.

The first apprenticeships start in January, and will focus on IT, online marketing and front of house skills. Those in programming and digital design will start in autumn.

The Tech City initiative was launched in 2010 to support the growth of a technology cluster in East London based around Old Street roundabout.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: "It is a top priority for the Council to open up opportunities in Hackney's growing creative sector for local people."

Joanna Shields, Tech City chief executive, added: "The scheme will give young people the chance to learn valuable new skills and kickstart their career."

An apprenticeship training centre is also set to be established in the Olympic Park broadcasting centre to give young people the skills they need to work in Tech City. For more info, visit: **www.hackney.ac.uk/tech-city**; or e-mail: **info@viewtraining.co.uk**

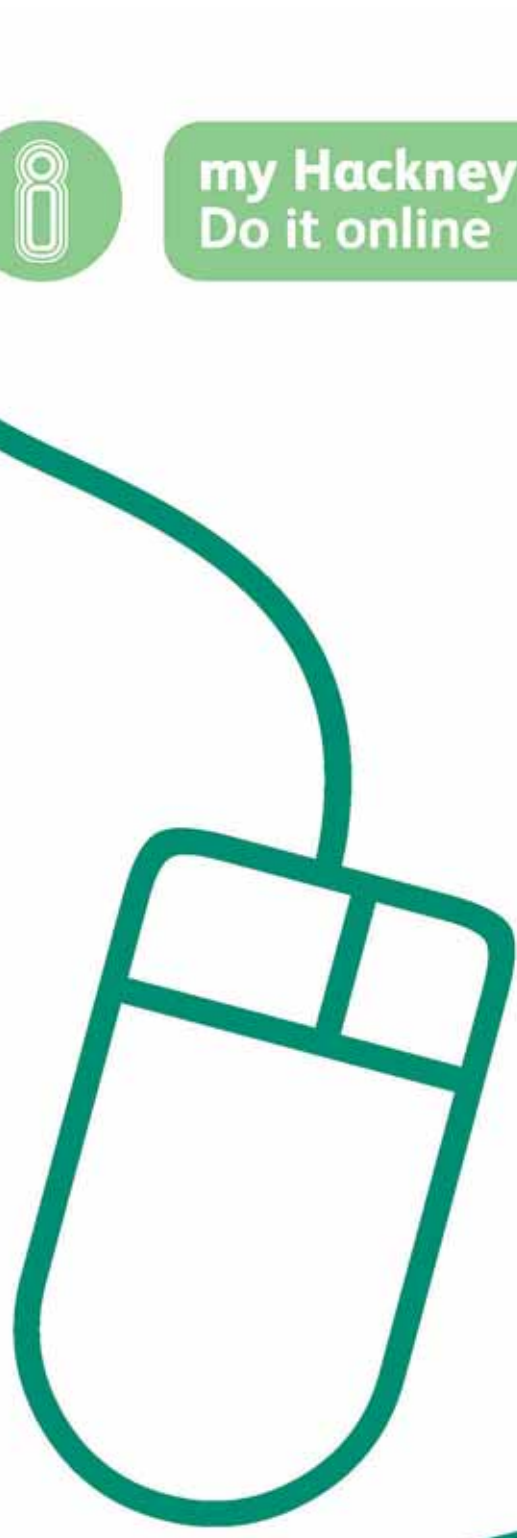


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The new endoscopy unit at Homerton hospital has state-of-the-art facilities

New endoscopy unit

By **Victoria Walvis**

HOMERTON hospital has unveiled a new state-of-the-art endoscopy unit at its E9 base.

The unit features individual patient cubicles in a bright and welcoming environment, as well as new endoscopy and decontamination equipment. The endoscopy procedure – which examines the inside of the body – involves inserting a long, flexible tube with a light source and video camera into a natural opening, such as the throat. Images of the inside of the body are then relayed onto a television screen.

According to Charlotte Painter, Operations Manager at Homerton hospital, feedback from a recent survey showed that initial impressions from patients using the unit were 'very positive'.

> "The consultants are very passionate about the service and keen to improve it"

Lead Consultant Gastroenterologist, Dr Ray Shidrawi, added: "The consultants are very passionate about the service and keen to improve and develop it."

News in brief

Free vitamin D tablets for new mums and young children



FREE vitamins are being distributed to pregnant women and children under five across the borough in a drive to give all a health boost.

Called 'A Healthy Start For All', the local NHS scheme aims to increase vitamin D levels in women who are pregnant, or have a child under a year old, and in all children under five.

Vitamin D encourages the absorption of calcium to help form and maintain strong bones. It also improves muscle strength, the immune system, and can reduce the risk of skin damage and cancer.

Sunlight – the natural source of vitamin D – is difficult to gain in winter months, so the tablets can be an important supplement to the growth of unborn and very young children.

To claim the free vitamins people should ask their GP, midwife or health visitor to complete a registration form to take to their local pharmacy.

Once registered, collect the supplements every eight weeks from any pharmacy in Hackney or the City.

The vitamins are suitable for vegetarians and free from milk, egg, gluten, soya and peanut residues. Some people in Hackney may also be eligible for the national Healthy Start scheme and be able to collect food vouchers.

For more info, visit: **www.healthystart.nhs.uk**



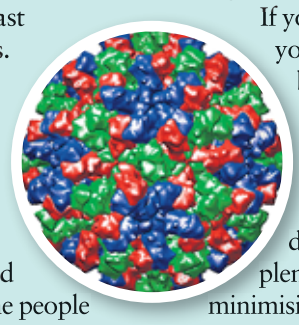
Vitamin D helps the absorption of calcium for strong bones

Residents warned to stay vigilant due to spread of sickness bug

By **Sheerie Barker**

THE NHS is advising residents to practise hand and food hygiene to help prevent the spread of sickness bug norovirus.

The 'winter vomiting bug' is highly contagious, affecting people of all ages and can be transmitted through water, food, air or person-to-person contact. Cases have risen across the country in the last couple of weeks.



Symptoms include a sudden onset of diarrhoea or vomiting that can last between one and three days. Some people may also have headaches, raised temperature and aching limbs.

If you – or anyone you know – may be suffering from these symptoms the NHS recommends drinking plenty of fluids, minimising contact with other people and to stay at home until the signs have gone for at least two days. Children and older people may also need medical treatment as they are more prone to dehydration.

People suffering from the bug are also advised to eat foods that are easy to digest, such as soup.

Preventative measures involve washing hands regularly with soap and water and increased cleaning, especially of toilets taps and door handles.

Dr May Cahill, medical director for NHS North East London and the City said: "Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, but even more so during the winter."

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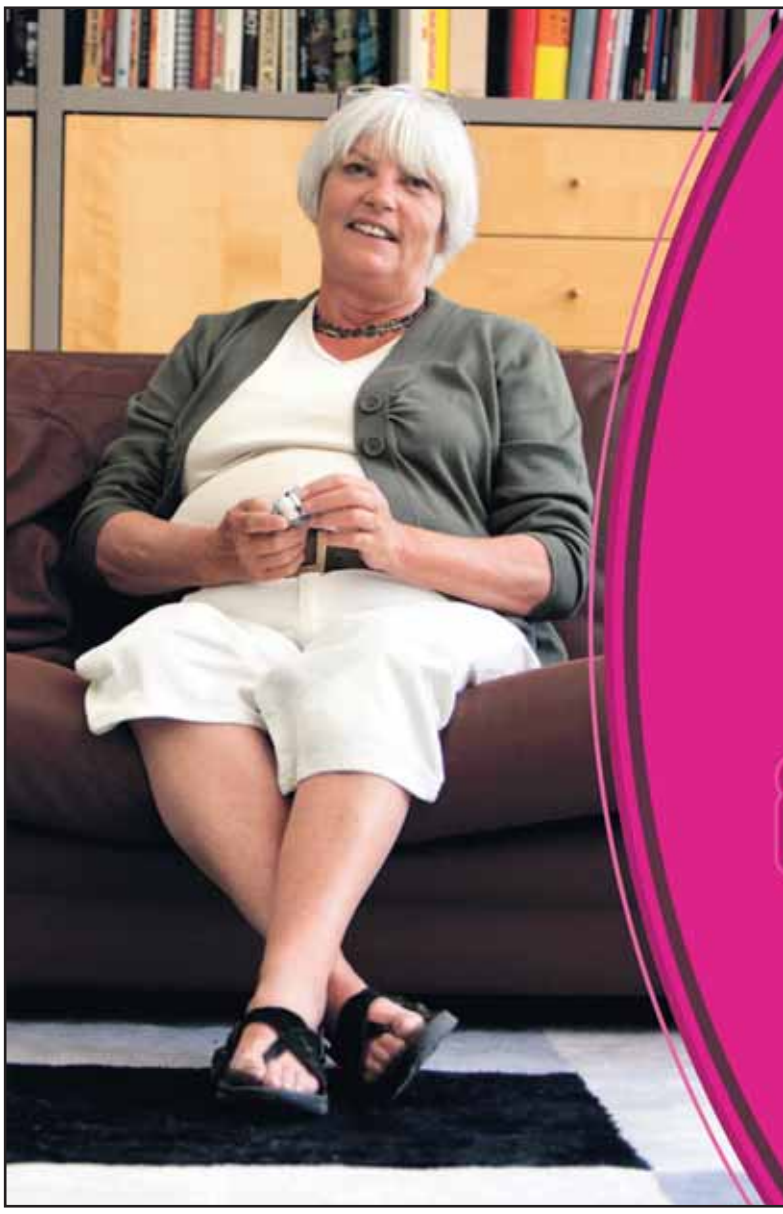
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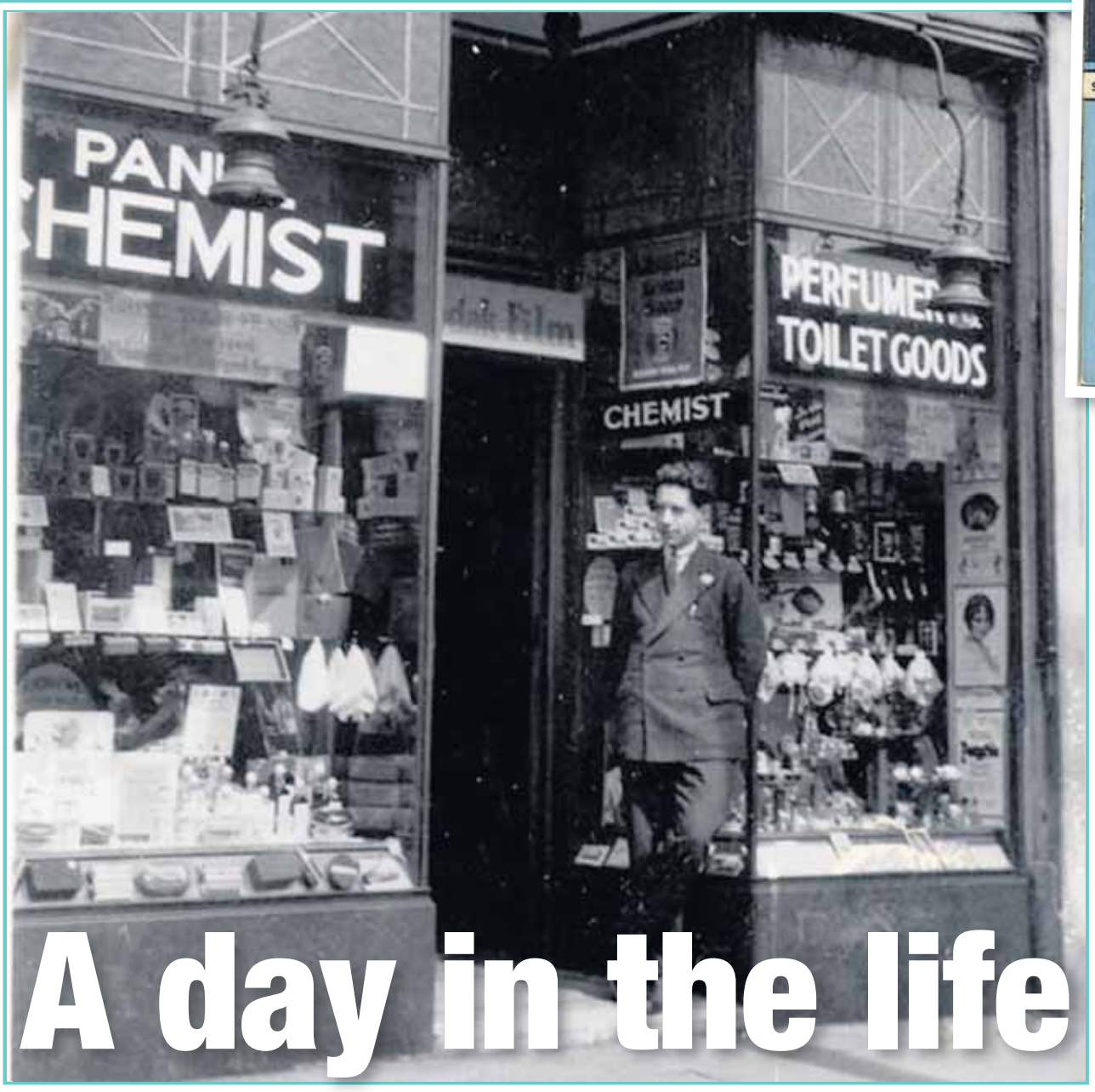
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A day in the life



Clockwise from main: Israel Renson standing in the doorway of his chemist's shop, 30 Well Street, c1937; front cover of 'Money Must Go', c1945; woodwork class at Sigdon Road School, Dalston, c1912 (inset) Israel Renson was attending the school at that time

THE vast majority of Hackney folk do not leave archives for future generations to learn about their lives. On the rare occasion when this does happen however, it can provide a fascinating glimpse into not just one person's life, but also places and times gone by.

Israel Renson was one such person. Born in Scarborough Street, Stepney, in 1906, he was one of six children of Jewish immigrants from Russia. His father first came to this country in about 1890 to minister a congregation in Bath. After a dispute over religious orthodoxy he left in 1892 and came to London, initially settling in Tower Hamlets.

The family moved to Dalston in 1910. Israel attended Sigdon Road School until 1916, and then Dalston Central School. One of his older brothers, who was already working, contributed to the family income so that Israel could stay at school until he was 16.

Israel was apprenticed to Daniel Vahrman, a chemist in Fournier Street, just off Brick Lane, in February 1923 and started studying for examinations to become a qualified pharmacist in 1924. He fitted his studying around his working hours, attending evening classes at Chelsea Polytechnic.

After leaving Daniel Vahrman's business in 1926, Israel qualified as a chemist in July 1927, and worked in Well Street from 1927 to 1935.



He was then able to start up his own business in Classic Mansions, on the south side of Well Street. He ran this business until 1959.

Apart from his professional life, Israel was also interested in politics, and attended political meetings in the East End from 1919 onwards.

He never joined any political parties, but maintained strong sympathies with the Socialist Party of Great Britain throughout his life.

He was working with Daniel Vahrman at the time of the General Strike in May 1926 and was strongly supportive of the strikers' cause.

> **"I am one of the men in the street; one of the many; not one of the few"**

Israel began to develop his socialist beliefs and ideas in discussion with friends and colleagues.

At around the time of the outbreak of the Second World War, one of these friends began to write down some of the ideas that had come up in their discussions. He handed the notes to Israel, saying that he had written as much as he could, and Israel worked on the text during the war, editing it and adding new chapters.

After unsuccessfully trying a number of publishers, Israel spoke to a local box maker, Labworth's, in Tudor Road, who agreed to print the book – which was published under the pseudonym 'Philoren' and entitled, 'Money Must Go'.

The theory outlined was that a 'world commonwealth' should be developed, in which money was abolished, the methods by which goods were produced and transported, such as factories, mines, railways etc., would be owned by everyone, and goods would be produced for free, to be distributed according to need.

In the preface the author writes: "I am one of the men in the street; one of the many, not one of the few; one of the ten million, and not one of the upper ten, but one who perhaps has taken a shade more interest in the forces mechanical and social that have moulded the ideas of humanity into their present-day groove.

"By comparison with the possibilities of life under the conditions of the system that I envisage, the present social and economic system stands self-condemned. If then I state my sincere belief that a world without money, a WORLD COMMONWEALTH, will make this planet a better place for me to live on, I am equally convinced it will do so for you."

There were many other aspects to Israel's life, beyond the local chemist and businessman and socialist thinker. He was also active in local affairs, taking a great interest in the history of Hackney. His archive contains many research notes and articles on different aspects of local history, as well as a note about the founding in 1985 of the Friends of Hackney Archives.

He was also a founder member of both the Hackney Society and the Victoria Park Society. He lived with his eldest sister for many years in Skipworth Road and died after a short illness in 1986.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. It is currently moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

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2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD







Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

2. CAZENOVE







Cllrs Dawood Akhoon
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147.)**
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM







Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (**Cllr Mulready** will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: **07930 575 913**.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

Cllr Mulready will not hold a surgery in December.

4. CLISSOLD







Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON







Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

6. DE BEAUVOIR







Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL







Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst
(on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

No surgery on 22 December.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS







Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373**. **Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell** (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155.**

9. HAGGERSTON







Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

No surgery on 27 December.

10. HOXTON







Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: **07939 012 120.**
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK







Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: **sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk**.
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

Cllr Siddiqui will not hold a surgery on 21 December.

12. LEABRIDGE







Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: **07808 510 199;** e-mail: **lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk**
Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone,
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5. **4th Sat each month,** 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk**

Cllrs Rathbone & Oguzkanli will not hold a surgery on 22 December; Cllr Kelly will hold a surgery in January.

13. LORDSHIP





Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month,
1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month,
11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Michael Jones, **2nd Sunday of each month,** 2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
Cllr Jones is also available on: **07960 610 045**.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Cllr Ned Mulready welcomes and encourages anyone to call him on: **07860 475 701**
Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month,** 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: **tom.price@hackney.gov.uk**; **emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk**; **patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk**

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

Cllr Gordon will not hold a surgery on 22 December.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**.
Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**.
Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

No walkabout surgery on 22 December.

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**
E-mail these councillors at: **christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney. gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@ hackney.gov.uk**

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have your say

Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk





IN the latest of a series of recipes from Waterhouse restaurant, Head Chef Amrit Bhachu presents pan fried hake with beetroot, carrot, chorizo and almond sauce.
He said: "Hake is a very delicate, light fish which melts in the mouth when cooked to perfection. The beetroot and carrot bring earthiness to the mix, the chorizo brings spice, and the almonds add to the texture creating a delicious, well-balanced dish."
The restaurant is now taking booking for Christmas lunch at £27 for three courses.
All bookings support Shoreditch Trust's charitable programme in the local community.

Pan fried hake with beetroot, carrot, chorizo and almonds

Serves 2

Preparation time
1 hour 20 mins

Cooking time
20 mins

Ingredients

- 2 x180g hake
- 2 large fresh beetroot
- 2 carrots
- 30g chopped chorizo
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 lemon
- 10g flaked almonds
- 20g unsalted butter
- red wine vinegar
- salt & pepper
- sugar

For the salsa verde

- chopped parsley
- chopped mint
- chopped tarragon
- chopped basil
- capers
- red wine vinegar
- extra virgin olive oil

Method

- Cook beetroots in red wine vinegar, salt, sugar and water until soft, then take off the heat. When cooled, slice beetroots into circular discs and arrange the slices around the plate
- Mix the salsa verde ingredients together until it reaches pouring consistency and set aside
- Cut the carrots into long, thin strips resembling matchsticks (julienne) and add the salsa verde. Let carrots sit in mixture
- In a frying pan, heat oil and place fish skin side down in order to crisp. Finish cooking the fish in the oven at 180C for around six minutes. Add a squeeze of lemon juice
- Place the julienned carrots on top of the plated beetroot and then place the fish on top
- In the frying pan, add the chorizo with butter and add almonds, lemon juice and parsley. When heated through, drizzle over the fish and serve.

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area.
Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

Tues to Fri: lunch – 12noon to 4pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sat: dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sun: lunch – 12noon to 4pm
On average, the lunchtime menu ranges from £3.50 to £7.
Visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk ; Call: 020 7033 0123; e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE RESTAURANT

Gambling policy

BETWEEN July and September this year, the Council asked residents, businesses and the gambling industry to have their say on Hackney's Gambling Policy.

A review of the policy, which sets out the principles to be applied when determining gambling applications for a gambling licence, has to be carried out by local authorities at least once every three years.

The policy is based on guidance from the Gambling Commission and the Council's licensing objectives, which are:

- To prevent gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder, or being used to support crime
- To ensure that gambling is carried out in a fair and open way
- To protect children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

The feedback received was considered before the draft policy was formally adopted by the Council on 21 November. The policy will become effective in January. To find out more, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/gambling**. For more information on the policy, call the Licensing Service on: **020 8356 2431.**



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

3	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
4	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
5	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
5	Governance and resources scrutiny commission	7pm
10	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
10	Children & young people scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
11	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
11	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Community safety & social inclusion, Hackney UTC	7pm
12	Overview & scrutiny board	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

3	Blackstone Estate	7pm
3	Mapledene Estate	7pm
4	Parkside Estate	7pm
4	Linzell Estate	7pm
4	Ickburgh Estate	7pm
4	Appleby Estate	6.45pm
4	Sherry's Wharf	7pm
4	Frampton Park Estate	7pm
4	Milton Gardens	7.15pm
5	Gooch House	6.30pm
5	Rhodes Estate	7pm
5	Yorkshire Grove	7pm
6	Stanway	7pm
6	Harman Estate	7pm
10	St Johns Estate	7pm
10	Wilton Estate	7pm
10	Joseph Court	7pm
10	Trelawney Estate	7pm
11	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
11	Sherry's Wharf	7pm
11	Cressington Close	7pm
12	Forest, Acer & Holly St	7pm
12	Morris Blitz	7.30pm
12	Fellows Court	7pm
12	Nisbet House Estate	7pm
13	Somerford & Shacklewell	7pm
13	Mountford Estate	7pm
17	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Panel	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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Direct Payments for Hackney Carers

Support for you in your caring role

If you are an unpaid carer who provides care and support to someone over 18 and would appreciate a **short break or a bit of financial support** then a **Carers Direct Payment** might be the answer!

If you are interested in applying for a Carers Direct Payment, please contact the Information and Assessment Team **0208 356 6262** or Carers Helpline **020 8356 5054**

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 3RD DECEMBER 2012

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1013	Alkham Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building No. 28	Provide Walk way	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P999	Amhurst Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 67-69	Provide Walk way	12-Jan-13	16-Jan-13
P989	Broadway Market E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Dericote Street to its junction with Lansdowne Drive	Via local signage	07-Jan-12	26-Apr-13
P1006	Clapton Common E5	Footway and Road Closures	UKPN Works	From its junction with Overlea Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Provide Walk way	07-Jan-13	11-Jan-13
P1025	Clifden Road E5	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	south east side, Between points 13 metres and 30 metres north easterly of its junction with Median Road	Provide Walk way	08-Jan-13	11-Jan-13
P982	Corsham Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Bache's Street to its junction with Brunswick Place	Via local signage	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P991	Culford Mews N1	Road Closure	UKPN Works	Rear of 153 Balls Pond Road	Via local signage	08-Jan-13	14-Jan-13
P1026	Eastway E9	Footway Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	south east side, Between points 16 metres and 40 metres south westerly of from a point in line with the south western property boundary no. 34	Provide Walk way	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P1008	Hedgers Grove E9	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	North east side, Between points 10 metres and 25 metres north west of its junction with Cassland Road	Provide Walk way	16-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P1011	Homerton Terrace E9	Footway Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Morning Lane in a southern direction to a point line with northern boundary of St. Luke's Church	Provide Walk way	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P989-1	Lansdowne Drive E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Croston Street to its junction with Broadway Market	Via local signage	07-Jan-12	26-Apr-13
P1019	Marcon Place E8	Road Closure	Bridge Replacement Work	1. From its junction with Spurstowe Terrace to its junction with Spurstowe Road 2. From its junction with Spurstowe Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 48 metres	Via local signage	05/01/2013	28/04/2013
P1024	Messie Road E8	Footway Closure	New Gas Connection	East side, Between points 20 metres and 40 metres south of its junction with Graham Road	Provide Walk way	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P1001	Mildenhall Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 1	Provide Walk way	12-Jan-13	16-Jan-13
P984-1	Orsman Road N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From a point in line with the western boundary of Culford Hose to a point in line with the western property boundary no. 31	Via local signage	05-Jan-13	06-Jan-13
P1023	Pitfield Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	West side, Between points 11 metres and 37 metres north of its junction with Buttersland Street	Opposite side	17-Dec-12	16-Jun-13
P1009	Queensbridge Road E8	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	west side, Between points 5 metres and 25 metres south of its junction with Richmond Road	Provide Walk way	14-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P1021	Richmond Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Richmond Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	17-Dec-12	19-Dec-12
P1010	Roding Road E9	Road Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30metres	Via local signage	12-Jan-13	16-Jan-13
P983-1	Roseberry Place E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Forest Road to along its entire length	Via local signage	05-Jan-13	06-Jan-13
P993	Ruthven Street E9	Road Closure	Carriageway & Footway Works	S/O 97 Lauriston Road	Via local signage	07-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P989-3	Sheep Lane E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Westgate Street to its junction with Bocking Street	Via local signage	07-Jan-12	26-Apr-13
P1019-1	Spurstowe Road E8	Road Closure	Bridge Replacement Work	From its junction with Marcon Place to along its entire length	Via local signage	05-Jan-13	28-Apr-13
P989-2	Westgate Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Broadway Market	Via local signage	07-Jan-12	26-Apr-13

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P989-1	Lansdown Drive E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From Croston Street to Broadway Market	Via local signage	07-Jan-12	26-Apr-13
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P993	Ruthven Street E9	Road Closure	Carriageway & Footway Works	S/O 97 Lauriston Road	Via local signage	07-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P989-2	Westgate Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From Sheep Lane to Broadway Market	Via local signage	07-Jan-12	26-Apr-13

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.25) ORDER 2012

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.48) ORDER 2012 TT896

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 30th November 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make the following changes:-

i) Introduce double yellow lines 'no waiting restrictions' and permit parking restrictions on the newly developed Katherine Close.

ii) Replace single yellow lines in Zone J with the following restrictions:

a) with double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time' restrictions at the following locations :-

opposite No 89 and opposite No 1-40 Albion Drive; opposite Nos. 2-11 Albion Terrace; at the junction of Mare Street and Andrews Road, outside No 1-3 Andrews Road, opposite the junction with Sheep lane and opposite No. 14 Andrews Road; along the side of No 20 Appleby Road; outside No. 35 Beck Road; outside Nos. 23-29 Brougham Road; outside Nos. 20, 31, side of No 2, 8-12 and opposite No 6, 8-12, 31 Celandine Drive; opposite No. 25 and outside Gayhurst School in Gayhurst Road; from the junction with Middleton Grove to Jacaranda Grove on Holly Street, at the junctions with Mapledene Road and Richmond Road, outside Nos. 21-25, 31, 37, and 47 Holly Street; outside Nos. 160, and opposite No. 1 Lansdowne Drive; opposite Gayhurst School in London Fields West Side; outside No. 130 and outside and opposite No 124-128 Mapledene Road; opposite junction with Martello Terrace in Martello Street; Opposite Lelitia Close in Pownall Road, outside Livermere Court in Queensbridge Road, opposite No. 10 Shrubland Road and outside side of No. 213 Mare Street in Silsea Buildings, outside No. 21 Middleton Road; opposite junction with Albion Terrace in Mayfield Road.

all the single yellow line restrictions on the following roads: Beehive Close; Evergreen Square; Mapledene Grove; Lomas Drive (not including the planned extension to resident parking bay); Jacaranda Grove.

b) with a resident permit bay and a section with double yellow lines 'no waiting at any time' at the following locations opposite No 1-40 Albion Drive; a section opposite No. 55 Shrubland Road; outside Nos 23, 22 and opposite No. 2 Celandine Drive; opposite Letitia Close on Pownall Road.

c) with resident permit bays only at the following locations:

opposite Nos. 21-25 and 27 Holly Street; outside No. 95 Lansdowne Drive; outside Nos. 12 and 27 and along the side of the church in Mulberry Road; outside No. 11 Silesia Buildings; opposite No. 21 Steane Road; opposite Samuel House and at the junction with Kingsland Road in Dunston Road; on Lomas Drive opposite No. 33 Mapledene Road.

d) with permit bays at the following locations:

outside No. 350 Bocking Street; outside and opposite Belford House and outside No. 304 Queensbridge Road;

e) Replace all single yellow lines in Ada Street to shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay.

In line with the details consulted with the residents and businesses of Zone M in March 2012, changes are now proposed to the bay type, yellow lines 'waiting and loading' restrictions on the following roads within Zone M: Aden Grove, Allen Road, Burma Road, Carysfort Road, Clissold Crescent, Clissold Road, Clonbrock Road, Green Lanes, Harcombe Road, Howitt Close, Matthias Road, Milton Grove, Oldfield Road, Osterley Road, Petherton Road, Shakspeare Walk, Springdale Road, Statham Grove, Winston Road, Woodlea Road, Howard Road. (further details relating to Zone M may be found at www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys).

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 10th December 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE M AND ZONE H – PAY AND DISPLAY) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2012 TT906

NOTICE is hereby given that on 30th November 2012, the London Borough of Hackney made an Experimental Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers.

1. The effect of the Experimental Traffic Order, which comes into operation on 10th December 2012, will revoke the 'No Return Within 2 Hour' element to all Pay and Display and Shared Use Bays within Zones M and H.

2. The reason for proceeding by way of an Experimental Traffic Order is to assess the effects of removing the requirement for drivers to not return to the same parking place within 2 hours in the streets affected.

3. These changes will be introduced for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order should be made permanent.

4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent Order is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of the Experimental Traffic Order any person may object to the making of a permanent Order. Any objection should be in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address given in paragraph 4 above. Any comments in support of the Experimental Traffic Order are also invited during this period.

6. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that a requirement of any such enabling Act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Experimental Traffic Order was made, make application for this purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated 3 December 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A LOCAL PLAN

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

HACKNEY CENTRAL AREA ACTION PLAN

This adoption statement has been prepared in accordance with Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, and gives notice that the London Borough of Hackney adopted the Hackney Central Area Action Plan (AAP) on 24th of October 2012.

The AAP was considered by independent Inspector, Mr Paul Clark MA MRTPI, at an Examination in Public held on 3 July 2012. The Inspector's Report, with its recommendations, is published on the Council's website. The adopted AAP incorporates the binding recommendations of the Inspector.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Hackney Central Area Action Plan may make an application to the High Court under section 113 of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that the document is not within the appropriate powers and/or a procedural requirement has not been complied with. Any such application must be made no later than 6 weeks after the date on which the AAP was adopted by the Council (24 October 2012).

Inspection of documents

The Area Action Plan, Sustainability Appraisal, the Inspector's Report and this Adoption Statement are available to view on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneycentral

Printed copies of the above are also available to view from 9am to 5pm at:

- Planning Reception - The Service Centre (1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY);
- Hackney Town Hall Reception - Mare Street, E8 1EA;

- Hackney's libraries (Hackney Central, Clapton, Homerton, Shoreditch, Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, Woodberry Down and Dalston CLR James Libraries); and
- On request from Strategic Delivery in Spatial Planning (telephone 020 8356 7740 or email ldf@hackney.gov.uk).

For further information please contact the Strategic Delivery Team by email: ldf@hackney.gov.uk or telephone: 020 8356 7740.

Alan Hesketh, Strategic Delivery Manager, Legal, HR & Regulatory Services

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

The London Borough of Hackney has applied to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for consent under section 38 of the Commons Act 2006 and Article 12 of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation (Greater London Parks and Open Spaces) Act 1967 to carry out restricted works on London Fields.

The Planning Inspectorate will decide the application on behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

The proposed works are the construction of new toilet facilities at the southern end of London Fields and associated landscaping. The toilets block will consist of 4 individual cubicles and a fully accessible WC, all accessed directly from the park. Housed within one of the cubicles is a baby change unit and there is also a separate urinal area. The works including resurfacing will cover a maximum total area of 130m2

The works will be specifically located at the Southern end of London Fields as shown on the application maps.

A copy of the application form and accompanying documents can be inspected at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY and Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm weekdays (not public holidays) until 10th January 2013.

To request a copy of the application form and accompanying documents please write to Jon Markovic, 2nd floor Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY or at jon.markovic@hackney.gov.uk.

Any objections or representations should be sent in writing ON or BEFORE 10th January 2013 to the Planning Inspectorate at Room 3/25, Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN; or to commonlandcasework@pins.gsi.gov.uk.

Letters sent to the Planning Inspectorate cannot be treated as confidential. They will be copied to the applicant and possibly to other interested parties.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012

Application for designation as a Neighbourhood Area and Neighbourhood Forum

Notice is given that:

1) An application has been received from the proposed 'Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Forum' (SHNF) under Regulation 5 of the above Regulations to designate a Neighbourhood Area within the meaning of Section 61G of the 1990 Act.

The area is comprised of the four wards New River, Springfield, Lordship and Cazenove.

2) An application has been received from the proposed 'Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Forum' under Regulation 8 of the above Regulations for the London Borough of Hackney to designate them as a Neighbourhood Forum (within the meaning of Section 61F of the 1990 Act) for the respective area above.

3) A copy of the application and map of the proposed Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Area and their contact details can be viewed on the Council's website at www.hackney.gov.uk/neighbourhood-planning.

4) Representations are invited on the application received for both Neighbourhood Area and Neighbourhood Forum. Comments should be made to Hackney Council no later than 4pm on Monday 4th of February 2013 by letter or email to:

Strategic Delivery, Planning and Regulatory Services Division, London Borough of Hackney, 2 Hillman Street (3rd Floor), London, E8 1FB Email: ldf@hackney.gov.uk

For further information, please contact the Strategic Delivery team by telephone 020 8356 8084.

5) The applications show the area in which it is intended to use the new neighbourhood planning powers arising from the Localism Act 2011 and the supporting Neighbourhood Planning Regulations, including the preparation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan.

6) If the result of the application is that a designation is made, no other organisation or body may be designated as a neighbourhood forum for the respective neighbourhood area until that designation expires or is withdrawn.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

McDonalds Restaurant Ltd 241 City Road London EC1V 1JQ Variation of condition 1 (operating hours) attached to planning permission 2010/0590 dated 01/07/2010 to change the opening hours of existing drive-through restaurant to: 05:00 hours until 02:00 hours (the next day), Monday to Sunday. 2012/3450 Major Development

EC2A

66 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JT Variation of condition 1 (opening hours) attached to the planning consent reference 2012/0398, dated 02/07/2012 to extend the operating hours of the basement floor from 0800 - 0000 hours to 0800 - 0045 hours the following day on any day. 2012/3333 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

61 Great Eastern Street London EC2A Display of 16 non-illuminated poster panel advertisements attached to existing hoardings on Great Eastern Street and Ravey Street. 2012/3367 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 4 8 New Inn Street London EC2A 3PY External alterations including the lowering of the existing window sills on the southern elevation on the upper ground floor level to form 2 new glazed double doors leading onto a Juliet balcony and an external staircase to the basement. Removal of the existing skylight to the rear of the property to form a new external courtyard to. Extension of the party wall by approximately 200mm, with new weather proofing. Installation of new single storey masonry infill with double glazed aluminium sliding doors. Installation of external plant equipment within a timber enclosure. 2012/3537 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

6-8 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3NT Change of use of lower ground floor and ground floor from an office (Use class B1) to an estate agent's office (Use class A2). Opening hours: 0900-1800 Monday to Saturday, and 0900-1400 Sundays. 2012/3546 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Zenith House (3rd Floor) 155 Curtain Road London EC2A 3QY Change of use from B1 use (office) to B1 and D1 (non-residential institution) use for an office head quarters and training facility. Opening hours: B1 09:00-17:30 Monday to Saturday. D1 09:00-21:30 Monday to Saturday. 2012/3251 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

Shoreditch House Ebor Street London E1 6AW Replacement of lift cars including upgrading to a fire fighting lift and the goods lift 2012/3063 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

87 Kingsland Road London E2 8AG Retrospective application for the change of use of basement and ground floor from office (Class B1) to mini cab (sui generis) to operate 12:00 to 0:00 everyday. 2012/2305 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

155 Hackney Road Hackney London E2 8JL Change of use from laundrette (sui generis use) to mini-cab office (sui generic use), operating 24 hours a day Monday to Friday 2012/2662 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

The Love Shake, 5 Kingsland Road London E2 8AA Variation of condition 1 (opening hours) attached to the planning consent reference 2009/2923 dated 12/03/2010, to extend the operating hours of the internet café use from 07:00 - 23:00 hours to 07:00 - 02:30 hours on any day. 2012/3223 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

126-128 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0QR Change of use from existing vacant residential care home (use class C2) to C3 use (residential) including the creation of 9 residential units (5 x 3 bedroom, 3 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 1 bedroom units) with associated alterations including excavation to form rear lightwell and replacement of existing first floor metal roof and rooflights in association with planning application reference 2012/3283. 2012/3511 Listed Building Consent

1D Glenarm Road London E5 0LY Variation of condition 3 (external handrail details) of listed building consent 2012/2047 dated 01/10/2012 2012/3583 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Mandeville Primary School Oswald Street London E5 0BT Installation of fabric canopy in playground adjacent to Oswald Street (canopy measures 6m wide, 6m deep and between 3m to 4.5m high). In association with Full Planning application 2012/3282. 2012/3281 Listed Building Consent

Mandeville Primary School Oswald Street London E5 0BT Installation of fabric canopy in playground adjacent to Oswald Street (canopy measures 6m wide, 6m deep and between 3m to 4.5m high). In association with Listed Building application 2012/3281. 2012/3282 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

The Churchyard of St John at Hackney and the Rectory, Scout Hut and Former Learning Trust Facility, Lower Clapton Road, London E5 0PD Part demolition of boundary wall and construction of replacement railings set into stone plinth, with pedestrian entrance gates to provide access to built development. 2012/3335 Listed Building Consent

E8

Graham Mansions Sylvester Road London E8 1EU Erection of a mansard roof extension at fourth floor level to accommodate 10x 1 bedroom self contained flats, with a roof terrace on the block fronting Sylvester Road. 2012/3514 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

64-68 Broadway Market Hackney E8 4QJ Erection of a mansard style roof extension at third floor level for a new 2 bedroom flat 2012/3547 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

33 Hackney Grove London E8 3NR Erection of a 2 bed two storey house and associated landscaping in association with planning application 2012/2931 2012/3598 Listed Building Consent

33 Hackney Grove London E8 3NR Erection of a 2 bed two storey house and associated landscaping in association with listed building application 2012/3598 2012/2931 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area and Affects the Setting of a Listed Building

58B Parkholme Road Dalston London E8 3AQ Construction of a single storey studio to the rear of 58B Parkholme Road 2012/3082 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 London Lane London E8 3PR Erection of roof extension with roof terrace 2012/3150 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Richer House 154 Dalston Lane London E8 1NG Retention of 724sqm at the ground floor for B1/B8 (Office/Warehouse use class) and change of use of the first and second floors into a 29 room student hostel (sui generis) with new windows inserted on the west and east sides. 2012/3174 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17 Dalston Lane London E8 3DF Change of use of the first and second floors levels from B1b/B1a to A4/A3 use together with erection of rear extensions at first and second floor levels and creation of a roof terrace at second floor level. Opening hours 09:00 hours to 12 midnight on any day. 2012/3256 Major Development

280a Richmond Road London E8 3QW Change of use of the existing ground floor from B1/live/work use to a cafe (A3 use) with new glazed windows and glazed entranced doors with a retractable canopy above. Opening hours: 08:00 - 18:00 Monday to Friday; 09:00 - 18:00 Saturday and Sunday including Bank holidays. 2012/3394 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

53 Greenwood Road London E8 1NT Erection of a single storey outbuilding in the rear garden. 2012/3317 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

101, 102 & 103 Gore Road, London E9 7HW Conversion of 3 x 4-bedroom dwelling houses into 6 x 2-bedroom self contained flats; together with the demolition of the existing rear additions at lower ground and ground floors and erection of 3-storey extensions over lower ground, ground and first floor to house bathrooms to all three properties. 2012/2893 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

51 Lauriston Road London E9 7HA Erection of a single storey ground floor side extension(s) on both sides of the property. 2012/2899 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 Well Street London E9 7QX Change of use from hairdresser (A1 use class to beauty and laser treatment centre (Sui Generis use class). Monday to Saturday 10:00 am to 19:00 pm 2012/3371 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

3 Buckingham Road London N1 4DG Demolition of an existing rear extension, erection of a single storey lower ground floor rear and side extension; installation of a new door in the boundary wall to rear garden, on Buckingham Road; raise the level of the brickwork fabric of part of this wall, replacing the existing trellis with brickwork. 2012/3315 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

37 Englefield Road London N1 4HJ Erection of porch to main entrance; replacement of existing windows to front (north) elevation; extension of previously consented timber privacy screen at the western boundary to the rear. 2012/3354 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

46 Englefield Road London N1 4HA Removal of render to front elevation, to restore brick facade to original state. 2012/3369 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 De Beauvoir Square London N1 4LE Erection of single storey rear timber/glass extension. 2012/3399 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area and Affects the Setting of a Listed Building

21 De Beauvoir Square London N1 4LE Restoration of interior including minor alterations to ground/first/second floor layouts; repair/replacement of windows and doors; remedial works to chimney stacks and external brickwork/render; erection of single storey rear timber/glass extension. 2012/2837 Listed Building Consent

124 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4DJ Erection of a single storey side infill extension at ground floor level and alterations to fenestration to the rear elevation at ground floor level. 2012/3451 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-90 Portelet Court, De Beauvoir Estate, London N1 5TL Replacement of UPVC windows with similar UPVC security thermal insulation type windows. 2012/3465 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

4th Floor Building 1 30 Shepherdess Walk N1 7LB Extension of time to planning permission 2009/2803 dated 03/02/2010 for erection of extension to part of roof forming a fifth floor to allow re-configuration and conversion of existing two-bedroom penthouse flat into a four bedroom duplex flat with front and rear terrace areas. 2012/3490 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

36 Northchurch Road Hackney London N1 4EJ Demolition of existing brick wall to front garden and erection of new boundary wall with metal railing on a stone plinth 1m in height. 2012/3217 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

20 - 21 Hoxton Square London N1 6NT Erection of an additional storey at 4th floor level to accommodate 1x 3 bedroom penthouse apartment with front and rear roof terraces. 2012/3104 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

43 Norcott Road London N16 7EJ Conversion of the loft space comprising of erection of a rear dormer, 1 x rooflight to the rear roofslope and 3 x rooflights to front roofslope. 2012/3141 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12 Lordship Road London N16 0QT Demolition of existing single storey rear extension, erection of two storey rear extension with installation of a rooflight and replacement of existing rear ground floor window with doorway access to the garden. 2012/3144 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11-13 Kyverdale Road London N16 7AB Retention of works: Erection of outbuildings at the end of rear garden of 11 and 13 Kyverdale Road. 2012/3176 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

30 Osbaldeston Road London N16 7DP Erection of a single storey rear side infill extension at ground floor level and a first floor closest wing rear extension including internal alterations. 2012/3177 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

6 Wilmer Place London N16 0LY Rearrangement of internal floorspace to extend mezzanine level resulting in a change to windows at first floor level on rear elevation. Replacement of ground floor rear window with sliding doors. 2012/3191 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

240 Albion Road London N16 9JP Demolition of a single storey rear outbuilding, in connection with full planning application 2012/1952. 2012/1810 Conservation Area Consent

240 Albion Road London N16 9JP Demolition of a single storey rear outbuilding/garage and erection of a two-storey house access from Hawsley Road, in connection with conservation area consent application 2012/1810. 2012/1952 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

59 Kyverdale Road London N16 6PH Conversion of existing dwelling into 3 self-contained residential units (comprising 2 x 3 bed, and 1 x 1 bed flats), including excavation to provide an enlarged front lightwell with new staircase, new entrance door and windows to the basement, installation of rooflights in the front and rear slopes, new window to the side elevation and new door and window to the rear basement lightwell; and erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension and rear dormer roof extension (Revised Proposal). 2012/2720 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

75 Forburg Road Hackney London N16 6HR Erection of a rear roof dormer extension to create a 2nd floor level, including installation of three roof lights to front roof slope. 2012/3468 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

St Mary's New Church Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 9ES Repairs and partial rebuilding of churchyard boundary wall and removal of lime tree. 2012/3462 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Kimos Bar 184 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JD Variation of condition 1 (opening hours) of planning permission 2006/1768 (dated 15/8/2006) to permit the following opening hours: 1100 to 0000 hours Sunday to Wednesday, 1100 to 0030 hours on Thursdays, and 1100 to 0330 Friday to Saturday. 2012/3362 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

64A Benthal Road London N16 7DA Excavation of basement to create a habitable living space including creation of a front lightwell and external access from the basement to the rear garden. Installation of front railings. 2012/3016 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning, 3 December 2012

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HAVE A HACKNEY CHRISTMAS

Hackney's bumper season of festive events and surprises starts now and is set to run throughout December.
EE, the UK's first superfast 4G network, has teamed up with the Council to bring *Make Hackney Sparkle*, a programme of free, seasonal entertainment to the borough. Other local businesses have contributed through a combination of funds and creative expertise.

THANK YOU

Nearly £85,000 has been donated by national and local businesses this year. Sponsors include EE (also bringing its digital expertise to each event); Epson (providing world-class projections across the borough); Lovells; Hackney Picturehouse; Montcalm Hotels; Chatham Works; Rocket Investments; and Estate Office. Free film screenings have been produced by brand and film specialists elevenfiftyfive with the support of Hackney Picturehouse; and creative agencies Albion, Mother, ustwo and POKE who have led on the design development of the *Make Hackney Sparkle* campaign.

DIGITAL ADVENT CALENDAR FROM USTWO, POKE & EPSON 1 - 24 DECEMBER



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Hackney buildings will be lit up by a digital advent calendar in the countdown to Christmas. EE, the UK's first 4G mobile network, has used the latest projection technology provided by Epson as well as geo-caching technology to help passers-by win a 'Golden Gift' plus more prizes each day. Download the Repudo app to play.
If you don't have a smartphone, redeem prizes by visiting: *www.destinationhackney.gov.uk* where locations of the projections will be revealed.

SNOW FROM POKE & EE THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

Dreaming of a white Christmas? Thanks to EE and POKE you can be sure of it.
Simply call these local rate numbers along Rivington Street: 020 3322 4824; and Hoxton Square: 020 3322 2376, or check-in on the FourSquare App to create your very own blizzard – with a little help from snow cannons, set high up on the rooftops.

ICE-SKATING & LIGHT DISPLAY FROM POKE & EE, 15-22 DEC, 12NOON-8PM



Free ice-skating plus a magical light display with a twist by POKE and EE.
Hoxton Square, N1 6NU; & St John-at-Hackney, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.

JAMIE OLIVER FOOD MARKET 15 DEC



Fifteen, Jamie Oliver's renowned Shoreditch restaurant, will be holding a street market selling seasonal food.
Westland Place, N1 7LP.

THE MUPPETS CHRISTMAS CAROL (U): FREE SCREENING BY ELEVENFIFTYFIVE & HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE 20 DEC, 4PM

See this classic family movie at St John-at- Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD. Tickets are available from Hackney Picturehouse (from 10 Dec); or via: *www.eventbrite.co.uk*

ELF (PG): FREE SCREENING BY ELEVENFIFTYFIVE & HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE, 20 DEC, 7.30PM

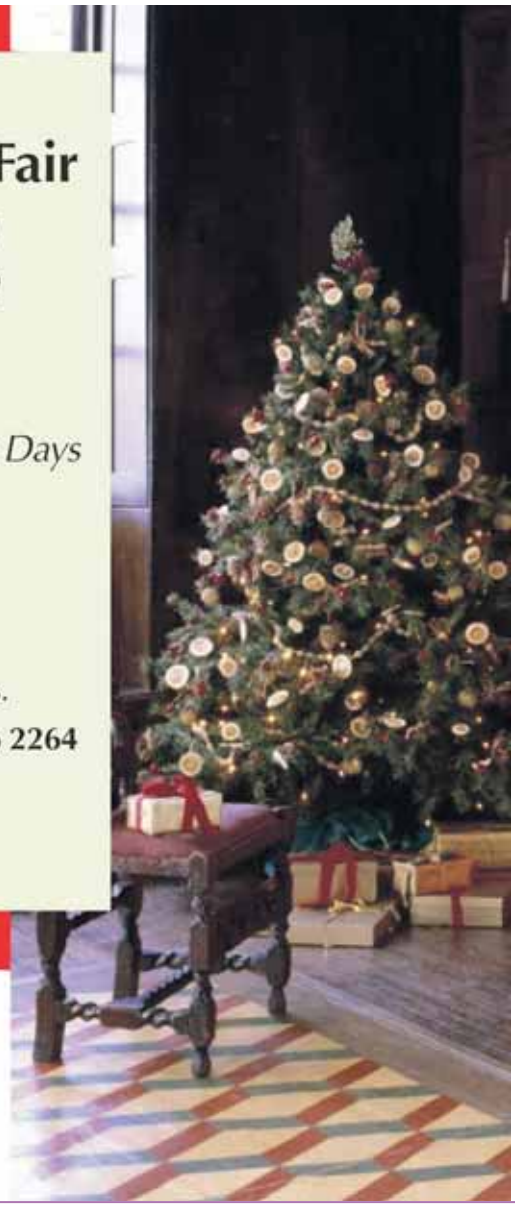
Catch this hilarious Xmas comedy at St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD. Tickets are available from Hackney Picturehouse (from 10 Dec); or via: *www.eventbrite.co.uk*

Sutton House Christmas Craft Fair & Santa's Grotto 8 & 9 December

Sat: 11am - 7.30pm
Sunday: 11am - 6pm
Grotto: 11am - 5pm Both Days

Stalls and pop up shops.
Unique hand-crafted gifts.
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LOVE HACKNEY, SHOP LOCAL THIS CHRISTMAS

Special festive shopping events and entertainment are planned throughout December at Hackney's markets, with shoppers being treated to free parking on nearby streets.

The borough is full of independent shops and markets, whether it's high quality organic ingredients for a traditional Christmas lunch, or exotic fruit and vegetables for a festival feast, you'll find it on Hackney's excellent food markets or local foodie shops.

If you're looking for gifts you won't find on the high street then stay local and delve through quality vintage and designer clothes, arts and crafts, handcrafted jewellery, books, toys and much more.
www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local



HOMEMADE MARKET
1, 8, 15, 22 DEC, FROM 11AM

A festive inspired market, selling deli goods from homemade chutneys and jams, to artisan foods and cakes, as well as seasonal fair. Handcrafted gifts, stocking fillers and vintage clothes will be on sale from local artisans and designers. Visitors can also learn how to make their own Christmas cards, presents and decorations at a crafts workshop.
St John-at-Hackney churchyard, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.
Info: www.hackneyhomemade.com/christmas



LATE NIGHT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
5, 12, 19 DECEMBER, MOST SHOPS OPEN UNTIL 8PM

Bursting with independent spirit Stoke Newington intends to bring a new Christmas experience that everyone can enjoy. Each Wednesday in December shops are opening up their businesses late with special offers and surprises to celebrate the winter season.

HOXTON CHRISTMAS MARKET
8, 15, 22 DEC, FROM 11AM

A pop-up fashion market will be selling crafts and designer wear from talented East London designers. There will also be carol singing on 15 December.
Hoxton Street, N1.

SUTTON HOUSE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR 8-9 DEC, FROM 11AM

Feast of festive inspiration in East London's oldest family home. Start your Christmas shopping at a selection of pop-up shops and workshops from some of London's best crafts people. There's also mulled wine, mince pies and Father Christmas in his magical grotto. Visit Santa: £2. Admission: £1. National Trust members free.
Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

CHATSWORTH ROAD CHRISTMAS MARKET 9, 16, 23, DEC, 11AM-4PM

Meet Santa and pick up creative handmade jewellery, vintage clothes and homewares. Food and drink including mulled wine and minced pies will be available alongside carol singing, festive music and other seasonal entertainment. The road will be closed to vehicles on 16 December.
Chatsworth Rd, E5.

RIDLEY ROAD CHRISTMAS MARKET
9-22 DEC

Christmas decorations throughout the market and for sale on the stalls. Plenty of bargains for shoppers.
Ridley Road, E8 2NH.

LIVE BAND
15-16 DEC, 10AM-6PM

A live acoustic jazz band will be performing, plus festive offers and treats from local shops over the weekend.
Bradbury Street, N16 8JN.

AFRICAN MARKET
22 DEC, 10AM-5PM

Sounds of African drumming will fill Gillett Square at this special market. Mask-making, face-painting and delicious food will be on offer alongside traditional African crafts.
Gillett Square, N16 8JN.

CHRISTMAS ON BROADWAY MARKET
22 DEC, 7.30AM-6PM

This farmer's style market with good quality fashion, foods and arts will have special seasonal offers from shops and traders. Carol singers from St Joseph's Hospice, St Michael's Church and neighbourhood schools will entertain in the market and London Fields primary schoolyard. The market takes its annual holiday from 29 Dec to 5 Jan.
Broadway Market, E8 4QJ.

GOLDSMITH ROW CHRISTMAS MARKET
SUN, 23 DEC

One of Hackney's newest markets with a selection of Christmas books for all tastes and ages. It's the perfect place for Christmas shopping with children's and art books, the latest blockbusters, and collectable editions, as well as unusual art prints and posters. There will also be plenty of music, mince pies and seasonal hot, spiced drinks.
Goldsmith Row, E2 8QY.

FREE FESTIVE PARKING

Free parking will be available in and around Hoxton and Ridley Road markets on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 December. There are no parking restrictions on Saturdays at Broadway Market, and Sundays in Chatsworth Road and Goldsmith Row markets. For more details,
visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/markets

WIN

We have five sets of four limited edition *Love Hackney, Shop Local* tote bags designed by four of the borough's fashion designers: Mark Fast, William Richard Green, Atalanta Weller and Simone Rocha. For a chance of winning, send a postcard to: *Shop Local bags, Hackney Today, Room 82, Communications, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.*



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For more information, visit
www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local

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Children's choir workshops,
10.15-11.45am, Hoxton Hall

1, 8, 15, 22

Hackney Homemade Christmas Market,
from 11am, St John-at-Hackney churchyard

1 Dec-6 Jan

Hackney Empire Christmas panto,
Dick Whittington & His Cat

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Over 50s tea dance,
1-4pm, Stoke Newington Town Hall

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Meet and make: crafts workshop
6-9pm, Dalston Eastern Curve Garden

8-9

Sutton House Christmas Craft Fair,
from 11am

8, 15, 22

Hoxton Street Christmas Market
fashion, craft and design,
from 11am

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Festive pompoms,
1-4pm, Dalston Eastern Curve Garden

10

Hoxton Festive Yule-Ulele Hootenanny,
7pm-12midnight, Queen Of Hoxton

12

Carol singing,
8pm, George and Vulture pub, Hoxton

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Carol singing,
6.30pm, Stoke Newington Fire Station

15-16

Santa's grotto,
St Augustine's Tower,
11am–4pm

15-16

Bradbury Street Christmas celebration,
10am-6pm

15-16

Stoke Newington Town Hall
Christmas Market, 11am-5pm

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Free film screening:
The Muppets Christmas Carol,
4pm, St John-at-Hackney

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Free film screening: *Elf,*
7.30pm, St John-at-Hackney

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Joke Newington,
from 7pm,
Stoke Newington Town Hall

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Digital advent calendar
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Snow cannons from EE & POKE
Rivington Street & Hoxton Square

5, 12, 19

Stoke Newington late night Christmas shopping, until 8pm

7-8

Clissold House Christmas Market, 10.30am–3pm

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Hackney Town Hall
Christmas Market, 11am-5pm

9, 16, 23

Chatsworth Road Christmas Market, 11am-4pm

9-22

Ridley Road Christmas Market

9-30

Sunday Markets at Abney Public Hall, 11am-5pm

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Flicker Club presents: *It's A Wonderful Life,* from 7pm, Stoke Newington Town Hall

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Jamie Oliver's Fifteen
street food market Westland Place

15

Pedal power Christmas fund-raiser, 2-6pm, Dalston Eastern Curve Garden

15-22

Free ice skating,
12noon-8pm, St John-at-Hackney churchyard and Hoxton Square

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Festival lighting up day,
2-6pm, DalstonEastern Curve Garden

17-18, 20-22

Twelfth Night, Hoxton Hall,
8pm or 2pm matinees

22

Christmas on Broadway Market, 7.30am-6pm

22

African Market
10am-5pm, Gillett Square

23

Goldsmith Row Christmas Market

DECK THE TOWN HALLS

Some of Hackney's most iconic buildings will throw open their doors this Christmas, welcoming visitors for seasonal shopping, dancing and films.

A visit to the Art Deco gem of Stoke Newington Town Hall and Regency stunner Clissold House can be combined with a winter walk around the beautiful Clissold Park, while the range of nearby independent shops and restaurants offer even more opportunities for Christmas shopping and delicious dining.

Visitors to the Christmas market at Hackney Town Hall will be among the first to explore the beautifully restored Assembly Rooms and with Hackney Picturehouse, Hackney Museum, Broadway Market and Hackney Central shops and bars all within walking distance, there's plenty more entertainment on its doorstep.

OVER 50S TEA DANCE
4 DEC, 1-4PM

Tea dance with entertainment provided by Mr. Wonderful. DJ and light refreshments will be served. Tickets are £4 on entry.
Stoke Newington Town Hall, N16 0JR.

CLISSOLD HOUSE CHRISTMAS MARKET
7-8 DEC, 10.30AM-3PM

Clissold House opens for its first Christmas market. Browse stalls selling handmade decorations, jewellery, stocking fillers and other seasonal treats. There will also be free drop-in craft activities for children and plenty of mulled wine and mince pies in the cafe. Free entry. Cash only on the stalls.
Clissold House, N16 9HJ.



HACKNEY TOWN HALL CHRISTMAS MARKET
8 DEC, 11AM-5PM



A variety of stalls selling arts and crafts, clothing, jewellery and Christmas gifts. Santa will be there too and there's face painting and craft activities for children. Refreshments also available. Free, donate a gift for the Homerton Starlight Ward.
Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA.

FLICKER CLUB PRESENTS: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
13 DEC, DOORS AT 7PM, FILM AT 8PM

Christmas classic movie screened in the beautiful Council Chamber. Bar will be open selling mulled wine, cocktails, cakes and popcorn.
Stoke Newington Town Hall, N16 0JR.
Tickets: *www.eventbrite.co.uk*

STOKE NEWINGTON TOWN HALL CHRISTMAS MARKET
15-16 DEC, 11AM-5PM

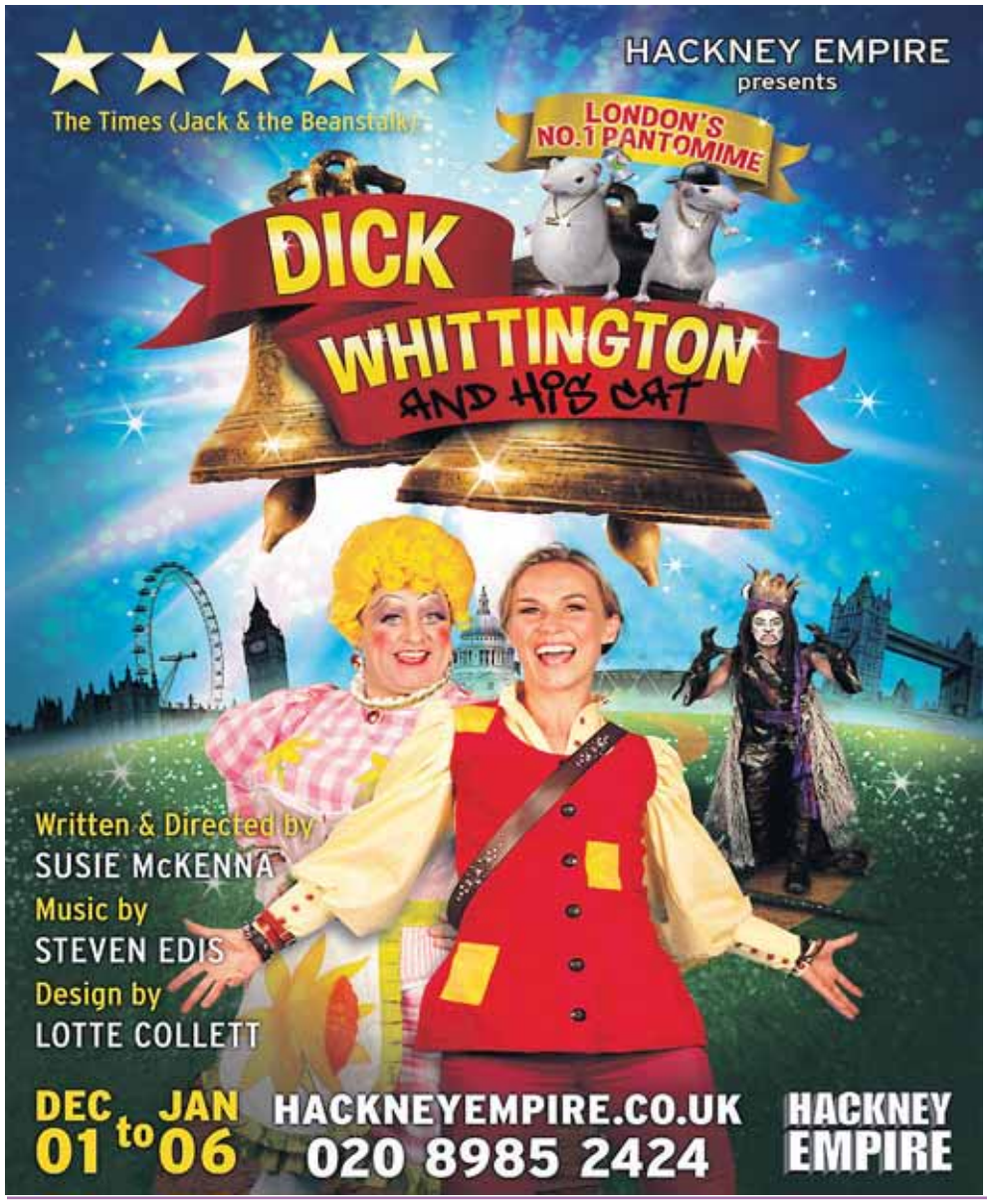


More than 60 stalls selling arts and crafts, clothing, jewellery and Christmas gifts. Santa will be on hand and there's face painting and craft activities for children. Refreshments also available. Free entry, donate a gift for the Homerton Starlight Ward. *Stoke Newington Town Hall, N16 0JR.*



JOKE NEWINGTON CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
21 DEC, FROM 7PM

Night of comedy featuring Paul Tonkinson and Ava Vidal with more acts to be announced.
Stoke Newington Town Hall, N16 0JR.
Tickets and info:
www.hackney.gov.uk/festivefeast



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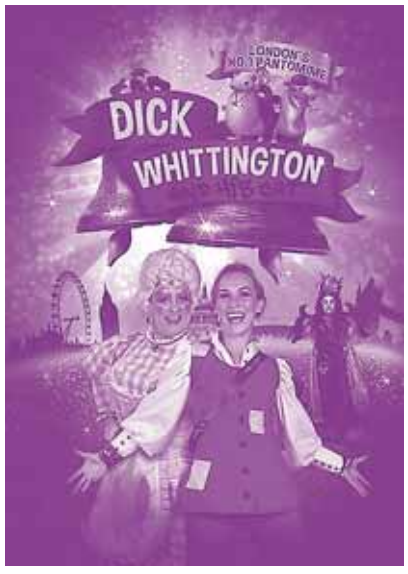
HO HO HO HACKNEY

From panto and carol singing to free craft workshops and Santa's grotto, Hackney's town centres will be brimming with festive activities throughout December.

The borough's cafés, pubs and restaurants are offering festive food and entertainment too.

DICK WHITTINGTON
1 DEC-6 JAN

Hackney's popular panto is back. *Dick Whittington and His Cat* promises to provide lots of laughter and fun for all the family, including show stopping songs and extravagant performances.
Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ.
Info: www.hackneyempire.co.uk



CHILDREN'S CHOIR
1-8 DEC, 10.15-11.45AM

Choir workshops for children presented by the musical talent of the London Gypsy Orchestra. Culminates in a musical performance including workshop attendees on 16 Dec. Tickets £25/£20.
Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1 6SH.
Info: www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

MEET & MAKE
4 DEC, 6-9PM

Learn to make beautiful illuminated decorations and lanterns while enjoying warm winter treats. All crafts will be displayed in the garden throughout December with additional open evenings.
Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF.



FESTIVE POMPOMS
9 DEC, 1-4PM

Decorate your Christmas grotto with Dalston resident Tina Butschbacher to learn how to make eye-catching paper pompoms to decorate your Christmas grotto. Free. Donations welcome.
Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF.

YULE-ULELE HOOTENANNY
10 DEC, 7PM-12MIDNIGHT

Get into the festive spirit with this ukulele party. A wheel of fortune will decide the song choice along with prizes. Santa will be dropping in. There will also be a competition for whoever turns up in the most tasteless Christmas jumper.
Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Rd, EC2A 3JX.

CAROL SINGING HOXTON
12 DEC, 8PM

Get into the festive season with joyful carol singing at the George and Vulture pub.
63 Pitfield St, Hoxton, N1 6BU.

CAROL SINGING STOKE NEWINGTON
13 DEC, 6.30PM

Have a sing-a-long with Santa at this annual carol service. *Stoke Newington Fire Station, Church Street, N16 0AP.*



SANTA'S GROTTO
15-16 DEC, 11AM-4PM

Spend a day with Santa at his grotto to get everybody in the mood for the joy of gift giving. £2.50.
St. Augustine's Tower, St John-at-Hackney churchyard, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.



PEDAL POWER
15 DEC, 2-6PM

Enjoy mulled wine, songs and festive treats and help raise funds for Hackney's cycling club for people with learning disabilities.
Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF.



FESTIVAL LIGHTING UP DAY
16 DEC, 2-6PM,

Join in the 'Festival of Light' and help light this hidden oasis of a garden for Christmas. Free.
Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF.

TWELFTH NIGHT
17-18 & 20-22 DEC, 8PM*

Barefoot in the Grass Theatre presents *Twelfth Night*. Inspired by the pantomimes and mummers of the past, this will be a traditional and contemporary performance. Tickets £5/£10/£12.50/£27.50. *2pm matinees on 18, 20, 21 and 22 December.
Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH.
Info and tickets: www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

Carol services will be taking place in churches all over Hackney. Contact your local place of worship for details.

Using your local NHS services over the winter

Don't just go to A&E. There are many NHS services available over the holiday period. If you feel unwell and need health advice or treatment, there are number of places you can go.

Self care

Hangover / Grazed knee / Sore throat / Coughs and colds

Lots of conditions can be treated at home – in fact, that's sometimes the best place for you.
A major part of recovering from these minor ailments is to rest and drink plenty of fluids. You can plan ahead by stocking up on some healthcare essentials – paracetamol or aspirin, indigestion remedies and plasters for example.

NHS Direct

If you're not sure how to deal with your medical condition, call NHS Direct, where you can get round-the-clock medical information and confidential advice from nurses and health advisors.
NHS Direct is there for you 24 hours, 7 days a week on **0845 46 47 or at www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk**

Your local pharmacy

Diarrhoea / Runny nose / Painful cough / Headache / Emergency contraceptives

Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses and injuries. Best of all, there is no need for an appointment. Some pharmacies will be open every day of the holiday period, some are even open until midnight.
Please call your local pharmacy to ask about their opening hours, or call **NHS Direct on 0845 46 47**.

Your GP

Ear pain / Vomiting / Sore tummy / Back ache / Long term health conditions

Your GP is your first port of call for non-urgent illnesses or injuries **that won't go away.** Using a GP saves time as they know your medical history.

Your GP practice will be closed on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 December for Christmas and Boxing Day and also on Tuesday 1 January for New Year's Day.

When your GP practice is closed, you should still call their number and you will either be directly transferred to their Out of Hours service or there will be recorded instructions for you to follow.

Walk-in services

Sprains / Cuts / Minor infections / Suspected breaks / Rashes / Strains

If it's not a life-threatening emergency, but you need medical attention quickly, go to your nearest walk-in service. You don't need to make an appointment and you'll be seen by healthcare professionals in a calm, relaxed setting.

The Hackney NHS walk-in centre, at Homerton Hospital is open **every day** from 7am to midnight on weekdays, and 9am to midnight at weekends.

In Newham, the Vicarage Lane Health Centre GP-led walk-in service is open **every day** from 8am to 8pm.

In Tower Hamlets, The Barkantine and St Andrews walk-in services are open **every day** from 8am to 8pm.

In Waltham Forest, the Oliver Road Polyclinic is open **every day** from 8am to 8pm.

Many A&E departments will pass you straight on to the nearest walk-in service or minor injuries unit, so you will save considerable time if you go straight there.

Accident and emergency (A&E)

Choking / Chest pain / Blacking out / Bleeding you can't stop / Loss of consciousness / Struggling to breathe / Stroke

A&E provides urgent treatment for serious, life-threatening conditions, so it could be quicker to use other services first.

You should travel to A&E yourself if you can. But if someone is too ill, for example, if they have collapsed or can't breathe, dial **999** for an ambulance.

Your dentist

If you have an urgent dental problem when your dentist is closed, call the Emergency Dental Service on 020 7377 7151 to speak to a dentist for free advice and help finding emergency treatment.

The opening times are:

- Monday to Friday, 6.30pm to 10pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 7.30am to 3pm
- Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, 7.30am to 8pm

Don't just go to A&E if it's not a serious emergency. Use www.notalwaysAandE.co.uk to find the right service.